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STRATEGICALLY VULNERABLE, ITALY WILL SUFFER BADLY

FRENCH TROOPS READY FOR ENEMY IN TUNIS

MUSSOLINI'S DREAM ABOUT EGYPT WILL PROVE DISAPPOINTMENT

LONDON, JUNE 11 (REUTERS).—OFFICIAL QUARTERS IN LONDON STATE THAT ITALY CAME INTO THE WAR FOR ONE OF MANY REASONS. EITHER SHE CAME IN OF HER OWN ACCORD, BECAUSE SIGNOR MUSSOLINI THINKS GERMANY IS WINNING AND HE WANTS TO GET IN QUICKLY IN THE HOPE OF BEING ALLOWED whatever share of the loot Hitler may be good enough to give him, or Hitler, finding himself stretched rather more than he anticipated in the battle of France, has ordered Italy to come in at once in order to assist him to smash the French Army.

The Italian forces consist of 70 to 80 mobilised divisions of about 1,500,000 men and a big air force and navy. All this must inevitably constitute a great increase to the German forces.

Acting as they will from now under German orders we must expect them to be used more effectively than in the last war when they were allowed to operate under their own leadership.

It would be well, the authoritative circles continue, for us to appreciate now that the Italian Army will be just as much under German leadership and orders as the rest of the Germany Army.

"A VERY DIFFICULT PROPOSITION"

The Italians may be used in various ways. It may be that they will be asked to attack the French along the Riviera—a very difficult proposition. They may be ordered to invade Corsica, Malta, and Cyprus, all of which would mean combined operations and commitments, and communications are very difficult to maintain.

Corsica would be, perhaps, the easiest proposition. It is closer and, if the Italians succeeded in taking it, would be a source of pride and would help to increase the morale. But, from the British point of view, even the success at Corsica would not make very much difference to the war.

Malta would be a welcome to the Italians because they could then say they had beaten the British, but it is doubtful whether Germany would order them to make such a venture as they would find it a rather tough nut.

Cyprus is a long way off and the Italian communications would be very vulnerable.

As far as Africa is concerned Tunis would be the easiest place for the Italians to attack, but there are French troops already waiting to welcome the Italians there and it may even be said that the French would be very glad to see the Italians. Tunis will not be an easy proposition.

Egypt, perhaps, been the ambition of Mussolini more than anywhere else, but to get there troops would have to cross 300 miles of waterless deserts before arriving at Alexandria and, from a military point of view, it is considered not a practical proposition to fight in Egypt with armoured vehicles.

The authoritative circles state that in the last war Germany's main lungs were Holland and

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FRENCH NOW FIGHTING AS NEVER BEFORE

Heavy Odds, But Advances Are Held Everywhere

LONDON, JUNE 11 (REUTERS).—M. Andre Maurois, French military commentator, who arrived in London today, said he left Paris yesterday as the people were leaving the capital in cars and on foot. "The impression which the Frenchmen felt when the Germans are knocking so near the door was one so painful that it is most difficult to express."

"What we do know is that the French are fighting as they have never fought before. They are fighting against very heavy odds everywhere—one man against two, sometimes three, one tank against three or four, but even against these terrific odds our men are holding the Germans nearly everywhere."

HELP MUST COME

"If help can be brought in time this war can be won but that help must come in time. It is not a question of months, it is a question of days. It would be better for us to have a division ill-equipped now than ten divisions very well equipped in a month's time."

"The same thing applies to help from America. We know the Americans want to help us but this help must be given immediately."

"It is not a question now of speeches. It is a question of tanks and guns and we must have them."

now. If that is done, in the spirit of Dunkirk then we have won this war."

JAPAN AND ITALY'S WAR DECISION

TOKYO, June 11 (Reuters).—The Inner Cabinet met today to discuss Italy's war decision.

Authoritative quarters state that Italy's decision will not alter Japan's immutable policy of devoting her entire attention to the disposal of the China Affair, and keeping aloof from the European conflict.

It is added that Japan is fully prepared to take positive measures to prevent the European war from spreading to the Far East.

PRINCESS JULIANA AND CHILDREN IN CANADA

LONDON, June 11 (Reuters).—Princess Juliana and her daughters, Princesses Beatrix and Irene, arrived in Canada from England in a Dutch warship.

It is learned that Princess Juliana and her daughters arrived at Halifax, Nova Scotia, and will stay at the Governor-General's residence, Rideau Hall, Ottawa.

The plan to send the young Princesses to a place outside any possible war zone was formed as soon as it was decided to leave the Netherlands.

Queen Wilhelmina, actuated by the wish to safeguard the future of the dynasty and to assure the further education of the Princesses undisturbed by a repetition of the harrowing experiences through which they had already passed, accordingly requested Prince Bernhard to put the family in a place of safety. Says a communique issued by the Netherlands Legation in London:

"The rapid execution of the plan was greatly facilitated by the generous offer of hospitality made to Princess Juliana on the day of her arrival in England by Princess Alice (the Countess of Athlone) and her husband, the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General Designate to Canada who, in addition to their family connexion, have always been great personal friends."



AIR MAILS SUSPENDED

LONDON, June 11 (Reuters).—The Postmaster-General announces that the Empire air-mail service is temporarily suspended. The principal countries affected are Malta, Egypt, Palestine, Iraq, India, Ceylon, Burma, Hongkong, Malaya, Australia, New Zealand, Sudan, East Africa and South Africa.

ITALIANS ARRESTED

PARIS, June 11 (Reuters).—Some 900 Italians were arrested in Marseilles during the night. Notices have appeared calling on Italians to report to the authorities within the next three days. They must state whether they are prepared to sign a pledge of loyalty to France and place themselves at the service of the State.

Italy's declaration of war left Marseilles completely calm. There were anti-Italian demonstrations where more than a thousand people collected outside the Italian Consulate the windows of which were broken by stones thrown.

Mussolini Has Signed Own Death Warrant

British People Not Intimidated By Italy's Entry Into War

German Advantage In Planes And Tanks Has Now Been Greatly Reduced

"It was Signor Mussolini who first showed us the meaning of total war. It was he who first ordered the bombardment of civilians, hospitals and non-military objectives. It was he who burned and blinded women and children in his ruthless campaign in Abyssinia. Like Herr Hitler, he loves destruction and he is a fitting ally for the mad dictator of Berlin."

With these words, Mr. Noel Baker, member of the Labour Party and a well-known authority on international affairs, described Italy's entry into the war on the German side, in the course of a broadcast from Daventry yesterday.

"When I first heard the news that Italy had at last entered the war," said Mr. Baker, "there flashed across my mind a cartoon which was drawn by Low, during the Italian campaign in Abyssinia. It showed a seething cauldron, with Signor Mussolini standing over it and it bore the legend 'The Man Who Took The Lid Off.'"

"It was from Abyssinia five years ago that war came back to Europe. Since that time, Signor Mussolini has never ceased to watch and plot and conspire for new wars. In Spain, Palestine and Albania he has striven to build the empire of his dreams."

Most people, continued Mr. Baker, know little of what total war means. Most people seemed to have forgotten already what Goering had done to Poland nine months ago and the total ruin and helpless victims that he left behind in that country. The Nazi

HITLER'S WEAKNESS

"I wish he can know what the citizens of Britain feel about it," continued Mr. Baker. "He will discover that they are not afraid. He will find that in one part of their mind they are glad he has gone to war. No crime has ever bitten more deeply into their hearts than Signor Mussolini's attack on Abyssinia. Now it is going to be a clean war that must be fought—justice against aggression, the forces of right against the forces of might. It will be a war that will result in a clean peace in which the crimes of recent years will be wiped away and they never doubt that they will win."

"The people of Britain know the fearful strength of Hitler's armies but they also know his weakness." "The people of Britain know that Herr Hitler had to keep 600,000 soldiers at home to keep order with the 67,000,000 Germans within the Reich and that he had to keep 50,000,000 more men in his conquered territories to enforce his ruthless will."

"Unless the Nazis win quickly, they cannot win at all," stated Mr. Baker. "And now we must take the question of whether Signor Mussolini can effect this balance of power. I say that he cannot."

"Their only hope is a swift triumph of a knock-out blow. Can that succeed? Can France be beaten by brutal bombardments to her knees?"

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MUSSOLINI'S WAR CHIEFS

ROME, June 11 (Reuters).—The Rome Radio says Mussolini issued an order of the day stating that "by the decision of the King I assume from today command of all troops on all fronts. I confirm the appointment for Marshal Bragaglia as Chief of the General Staff; Marshal Graziani as Chief of Staff of the Army; Admiral Cavignani as Chief of Staff of the Navy; General Delignat as the Air Force as Chief of Staff of the Air Force. Mussolini's order ends "from today arms and hearts must be bent to one purpose—to achieve victory. Long live the King."

SOUTH AFRICA DECISION

LONDON, June 11 (Reuters).—It is officially announced that South Africa is severing relations with Italy.

ENEMY ADVANCE HELD, SAYS COMMUNIQUE

Night Attempts To Contact New Allied Positions

PARIS, June 11 (Reuters).—A communique says that attempts by the enemy to advance beyond the Seine were held. Between the Oise and Ourcq the enemy sought, during the night, to make contact with our new positions.

There is nothing of importance to report on the Aisne and on the Meuse.

On the Alps front our troops are in position and have not been attacked.

PARIS, June 11 (Reuters).—The whole city of Paris was enveloped in a pall of smoke this morning, caused by a fire as the result of incendiary bombs dropped by the enemy. It was impossible to see clearly from bridge to bridge along the Seine, or across the Place de Concorde.

Refugees are straggling towards railway stations, mostly on foot, and many pushing perambulators and small carts containing all the belongings they could take with them.

Paris newspapers appeared this morning for the last time. They carried Mussolini's declaration of war. Arrangements have been made to publish a single sheet daily.

The British Embassy Staff has left Paris but the American Embassy is remaining.

STOP PRESS

BERLIN, June 11 (Reuters).—A German High Command communique states that the big battle between the Channel and the Meuse is still in full swing.

On the right wing and in the centre the pursuit of the French Army continues without interruption.

Between Rheims and the Argonne, bitter but successful fighting continues.

PETROL JUNKS AFIRE NEAR OIL TANKS

One of the biggest fires that has ever broken out in the waters of the Colony occurred yesterday evening in Tsun Wan Bay, when three lighters, carrying on board a large quantity of aviation spirit belonging to the Texaco Oil Company, were completely destroyed after burning fiercely for over five hours.

At one stage the Texaco installation, with half-a-dozen large oil storage tanks and thousands of drums of oil and spirit of every description, was threatened by the flames. The extent of the fire could be gauged from the fact that the flames and smoke were visible from Kowloon at the height of the conflagration.

The first indication of trouble was a loud explosion occurring about 5.30 p.m. This was followed by a series of minor explosions as tongues of flame leapt high into the air.

DRAGGED OUT

Sgt. H. Brown, officer-in-charge of the Tsun Wan Police Station, overlooking the bay, raced to the scene after calling for assistance from Kowloon.

Tsun Wan police and company officers fought the fire with the installation fire-fighting system until the arrival of Fireboat No. 1 from Hongkong.

The three lighters were anchored about 50 yards from the Texaco wharf. In order to prevent the flames from endangering the wharf or the company's plant, the burning lighters were dragged out into the bay as far as possible.

About 7 p.m., when the fire was at its height, the lighters broke apart, and one junk drifted dangerously close to the wharf. Working feverishly and under difficult conditions, the firefighters, reinforced by this time by three appliances from Kowloon and one from Hongkong, tackled the new menace with great skill and courage and succeeded in keeping the flames from the installation.

Subsequently, with rising tide and a change of wind, the junk gradually drifted out.

By 10 p.m., two of the junks had completely burned out, while the remaining one was still burning. All danger has now been removed.

KNOCKED OFF FEET

More than 30 persons were on board the three vessels when the first explosion occurred. Some were carried off their feet by the force of the explosion, whilst two men were knocked over the side of one lighter into the water. Most of the junk people either swam ashore or were helped ashore with lifelines and ropes.

It was learned that over 10 persons were injured. Five were sent to hospital. One man was reported to have been drowned, whilst an old woman, an invalid and unable to move, was said to be missing and is believed to have perished in the fire.

The cause of the fire has not been established. Inquiries, however, reveal that the lighters had been taking on cargo during the past two days, and it is thought that the nature of the cargo, which is highly inflammable, together with the heat of the afternoon, must have caused the explosion.

Mr. J. C. FitzHenry, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, personally took charge of activities, and a large measure of the success in preventing ravage to the installation was due to his efficient direction.

PHILIPPINE CLIPPER IN HONGKONG

DELPHINUS BRINGS HOME MAILS

PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS PHILIPPINE CLIPPER (Capt. H. L. Turner) arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon from Manila with U.S. mails dated San Francisco June 4. She brought:

MR. STUART E. DURKEE, accountant for a petroleum firm in Sumatra, who is returning to his post after a six-month holiday in U.S.A.;

MR. STANLEY MOY, Pan American Airways engineer making a familiarisation trip;

MR. HENRY DONALD and MR. RICHARD HICKEY, Vancouver business executives making a business visit to the Colony;

MR. C. MCLAREN FORBES, executive of American International Engineering, of Manila, also on a business trip to Hongkong;

REV. THOMAS S. WALSH, Catholic priest returning to the Colony from Manila;

MR. AILMAL PARSRAM, British Indian merchant of Hongkong completing the return portion of a round trip by Clipper to Manila;

MISS MARY LOHR and MISS ALICE GREENAWALT, nurses from Sternberg Hospital, Manila, on a pleasure trip to Hongkong;

MR. FERMIN DEL ROSARIO, resident of Hongkong completing return portion of a round trip by Clipper after a pleasant stay in Manila;

MRS. MARY ALICE IPEKDIJIAN and MR. ADOLPHE IPEKDIJIAN, prominent Manila residents on a pleasure trip to the Colony;

MISS MYRTLE MARTIN, retired officer in the Army Nurses Corps, also on a pleasure trip to the Colony;

MR. WAYNE MAY, Pan American Airways Meteorologist on a business trip to Hongkong;

MR. M. S. HWANG, Pan American Airways representative in Hongkong.

The Philippine Clipper was scheduled to leave Kai Tak on her return flight to San Francisco, via Manila, this morning.

The next inward Pan American Airways flying boat—the Honolulu Clipper—is due to arrive in Hongkong on June 18, and will return to Manila the following morning.

DELPHINUS ARRIVES

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS PLANE DELPHINUS (Capt. Brunton and F.O. Harvey), after a delayed flight, arrived at Kai Tak at 3.55 p.m. yesterday with the London mails of June 1.

She brought 178,113 kilos of mail, 837 kilos of freight and two passengers—

MR. CUNNINGHAM, from Bahrain, and

MR. H. G. COOPER, from London.

The next inward plane with London mails dated June 5, is due to arrive in Hongkong tomorrow, June 13.

Imperial Airways outward plane, taking the Hongkong mails, was due to leave Kai Tak this morning.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced—

Mr. Benjamin Stalkart, Carter bank official, residing at No. 144 Argyle Street, and Miss Barbara Carruthers-Stratton, of No. 5 Carnarvon Buildings;

Mr. Tse Kwong-in, of the Hongkong Government service, of No. 7 Chancery Lane, and Miss Kwah Sau-ying, of No. 8 Mosque Street.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the June Meeting, Sunday 23rd June, 1940, (weather permitting) may be obtained at—

The Secretaries' Office, 3rd Floor, Prince's Bldg., Des Voeux Rd., C.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Club House—Happy Valley.

The Sports Club,

The Club House, Macao.

Entries close at 12 NOON on WEDNESDAY, 12th June, 1940.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. E. BLISS OLD RESIDENT OF COLONY

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday of Mrs. Eve Bliss, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday morning, after a prolonged illness. The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated at the graveside. Deceased was an old resident of the Colony.

The deceased is survived by her husband Mr. A. W. Bliss, a son, Mr. A. S. Bliss, of the Kowloon Dock, two daughters, Babs and Ellen, and two sisters, Mrs. J. P. Robinson and Mrs. M. White.

Besides the chief mourners, others present at the funeral were Messrs. H. Gittins, W. M. Gittins, H. Kew, V. H. White, G. White, C. E. Terry, A. E. P. Guest, N. C. Botelho, C. M. Sequeira, F. X. Sequeira, Mrs. J. P. Robinson, Miss W. A. Robinson, Miss F. Wong, Miss G. White, Mrs. J. Gibson, Mrs. Seyer, Miss G. Abiong, Mrs. S. Jex, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. V. Hall and many others.

A wreath from Daddy, Babs, Ellen and Sonny, and one from Mummy were interred with the casket.

Other wreaths were sent by Flo, Rob and Ben, Gert and Harry, Bert and Jesse, Alim, Marge and Pat, Bert and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rose, Mrs. O. Bainbridge and family, Mr. W. E. Broadbridge and Mr. W. Hong Sling.

MISS E. MORRISON

The funeral of Miss Ethel Morrison, an old Colony resident, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday. The Rev. Fr. A. Gramps officiated at the graveside.

Wreaths were sent by Mrs. R. Lewis, A Very Good Friend, Marie, Maurice, Cecilia Beauty Salon, L. D. Allen, Al. Mrs. S. K. Leung.

REFUGEES AND
DESTITUTES
IN H.K.

Refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., in urban and rural areas, up to the week ending June 8, were as follows—

URBAN AREAS

(a) Civilians: King's Park 1,231; Ma Tau Chung 1,534; North Point 1,319; Morrison Hill 533.

(b) Soldiers: in hospital 13; Argyle Street 715.

(c) Tai Hang Squatters Camp 2,133; Ngau Tau Kok Squatters Camp 539.

RURAL AREAS

Kam Tin 2,432. Total: 10,449, as compared with a total of 10,476 for the week ending June 1.

COLONY HEALTH
RETURNS

The following is a return of notifiable diseases that occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended midnight on June 10:

Tuberculosis 16; three each of dysentery and measles; enteric fever one; small-pox four.

WEEK'S FIGURES

For the week ended midnight on June 8, the following cases were notified—

Tuberculosis 146 (87 deaths), dysentery 23 (nine deaths), cerebro-spinal fever one (three deaths), one each of chicken-pox and scarlet fever, measles seven (two deaths), (one imported), enteric fever 12 (seven deaths) (one imported), diphtheria two (one death), small-pox four (three deaths).

NEWSSETTES

Mr. G. F. Stead, branch manager, China Electric Co. Ltd. left for Canton on Monday.

Mrs. M. Wood, wife of Mr. M. W. Wood, agent of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Canton, left Hongkong on Monday for Canton.

Mr. A. Hoffmeister, of Spallinger & Co., Canton, who was in Hongkong, returned to Canton on Monday.

Yesterday the Hongkong Rotary Club held a closed meeting at the Hongkong Hotel.

The Cathedral Women's Fellowship will hold a Bridge and Mahjong Drive at the Cathedral Hall, on July 8, at 3 p.m.

Mr. A. P. Blunt, C.M.G., British Consul-General in Canton, left for that port from Hongkong yesterday.

The Club de Recreio Ladies Working Centre gave a Mahjong Drive on June 5 and sent in \$200 to the British War Organisation Fund.

Whist Drive In Aid Of B.W.O.F.

H.K. FOOTBALL REFEREES' ASSCN. FUNCTION

The Hongkong Football Referees' Association are holding a whist drive at the Hotel Cecil on Friday, June 21, at 8.30 p.m. in aid of the B. W. O. F.

Tickets, \$1 each, including refreshments, are obtainable from C. S. M. Mininham, P. O. Baladon, R. N. H. M. S. Tamar, B. S. M. Ford, R. A. Stanley, Cpl. Hobson, 1st Battalion Middlesex Regt., Mr. F. J. da Silva or any football referees, or at the Hotel Cecil.

Mrs. J. Dove has kindly consented to present the prizes.

The M. C. will be Mr. M. Mininham, assisted by Messrs. W. Glover, W. H. Foster, V. Baker, G. R. Taylor, and members of the committee.

It is hoped that the public will give the same support as they did in the past.

At a recent meeting the proposal for a clubhouse, which the Association intend to build with the money collected on these occasions, was dropped until after the war and a cheque for \$500 was sent to the B. W. O. F.

Further Whist Drives will be run for the benefit of the B. W. O. F. instead.

CAR PARKING
FOR PARADE
TOMORROW

In connection with the King's Birthday Parade tomorrow morning, the Traffic Department has made the following arrangements:

Car parks for persons attending the ceremony will be in Luard Road and O'Brien Road and Fleming Road between Hennessy and Johnston Roads.

Parking space in O'Brien Road will be reserved for officials only.

Persons coming by car are asked to travel by way of Johnston Road.

During the parade, motor traffic will not be allowed in Hennessy Road in the vicinity of the parade and the whole of Gloucester Road. Traffic in this district will be by way of Johnston Road and Lockhart Road.

Colony Water
Storage

The total storage in Island reservoirs as at June 1, 1940, was 2,048.43 millions of gallons as compared with 2,362.55 million gallons last year, according to the water returns for the month of May.

Tytam Tuk storage was 1,120 million gallons compared with 1,406 last year.

An estimated population of 850,000 consumed 539.06 million gallons as against 550,000 at an average consumption of 27.9 gallons per head per day.

The rainfall recorded during May was as follows—Botanical Gardens, 12.21 ins.; Tytam Tuk 8.32; Tytam 8.63; Wongmetchong 6.21; Pokfulam 4.52; Aberdeen 5.80.

THE MAINLAND

A total storage of 2,138.13 million gallons was recorded in the Mainland reservoirs as compared with 2,801.55 million gallons as at June 1, 1939. Jubilee Reservoir had 1,492.60 as against 2,247 million gallons last year.

An estimated population of 890,000 consumed a total of 385.39 million gallons as compared with 500,000 for the same period last year at an average consumption of 21.1 gallons per head per day.

MAY SHOWERS

Rainfall recorded during May was as follows—Royal Observatory 12.045 inches; Shing Mun (No. 1) 9.86; Shing Mun (No. 2) 10.89; Shing Mun (No. 3) 9.38; Shing Mun (No. 4) 7.55; Shing Mun (No. 5) 8.05; Kowloon 8.05; Sheklipui 7.17; Taiipo 11.38; Fanling 10.28; Un Long 6.95; Tai Lam Chung 5.87.

The total rainfall recorded by the Royal Observatory from Jan. 1, 1940, to May 31, was 24,540 ins., as compared with 41,443 ins. during the corresponding period last year.

A twenty minute War Intercession Service for the Allied Cause was held at St. Andrew's Church yesterday afternoon. Mr. G. S. P. Heywood, Warden of the Church took charge of the service. There was no address given, but there were special prayers and hymns.

The War Intercession Service is held weekly at St. Andrew's Church every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m.

CALL - OVER FOR THE DERBY

LONDON, June 10. (Reuter)—The following is the latest call-over for the Derby:

Lighthouse 9/4 o. 5/2 t.
Star Dust 5/1 t and o.
Tant Mieux 7/1 o. 8/1 t.
Pont Leveque 100/8 t and o.
Hipplus 100/8 o.
Paques, Blacktoni, Pharos 100/6 o.

Golden Tiger, Turkan 20/1 o.
King of Trumps, Moradabad 33/1 o.
Ridley 50/1 o.

PASSENGERS

DEPARTURES FROM HONGKONG

The following passengers left Hongkong yesterday on a British ship:

Mrs. M. S. MacGregor, Mr. Thomas Sue, Mr. F. A. White, Mr. H. Bradshaw, Mr. Chung Chi-man, Mr. F. B. Krug, Mr. A. P. Blunt, Miss Lai Pik-har, Mr. Lee Yung, Mr. Yeung Leung, Mr. P. S. Sin, Mr. Leung Sze, Mr. O. G. M. Morrison, Sister Agnes of Jesus, Miss C. Halst, Mr. G. F. Stead, Mrs. M. Wood, Mr. Kokichi Isa, Mrs. Tang Sze, Mr. Cheung Yin-nin, Mr. Yeung Wai-sun, Mr. L. F. Newman, Mr. Fu Yue, Mr. Matao Yin, Miss Katoko Ejima, Mr. A. Hoffmeister, Dr. H. V. Bradshaw.

A Kwangsi branch of the Chinese Islamic Youth Association has been established in Kweilin with Mr. Sung Kwang-yi as chairman. It will send a telegram to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to pay him respects.

LEAGUE TENNIS

KOWLOON TONG BEAT INDIAN R.C.

In the "B" Division of the Tennis League yesterday, Kowloon Tong Garden City Association beat the Indian Recreation Club by six sets to three, at Kowloon Tong.

Billy Yee and P. E. Ling (K.T.G. C.A.) lost to Omar Rumlahn and I. Kitchell 4-6; drew with A. R. Ismail and Rumlahn 6-6; beat Razack and A. R. Kitchell 6-4.

Lam Kwan and Frank Kwok (K.T.G.C.A.) beat Rumlahn and Kitchell 6-2; drew with Ismail and Rumlahn 6-6; beat Razack and Kitchell 6-0.

H. H. Lin and K. M. Lee (K.T.G. C.A.) lost to Rumlahn and Kitchell 2-6; beat Ismail and Rumlahn 6-1; beat Razack and Kitchell 6-1.

K.C.C. BEATEN

At King's Park, South China Athletic Association beat Kowloon Cricket Club by seven sets to two.

F. Grose and R. Broadbridge (K.C.C.) beat S. C. Dew and K. H. Ip 6-4; beat W. T. Lee and W. C. Ho 6-4; lost to B. Szeto and W. H. Ho 3-6.

G. A. White and N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.) lost to Dew and Ip 0-6; lost to Lee and Ho 5-7; lost to Szeto and Ho 1-6.

R. S. Capell and E. Eymard (K.C.C.) lost to Dew and Ip 0-6; lost to Lee and Ho 1-6; lost to Szeto and Ho 3-6.

RECREIO VICTORY

At King's Park, Club de Recreio beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 64 sets to 24.

W. A. Reed and M. A. Oliveira (Recreio) drew with I. and B. Agafuroff 6-6; beat W. J. Skinner and C. A. Lukas 6-1; beat D. Holledge and J. Wardle 6-1.

Dr. A. M. Rodrigues and A. E. Spence 6-6.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, June 11 (Reuter)—The following are the results of League baseball matches—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 8 13 2
(Fletcher homered).

The New York-Chicago game was postponed owing to rain.

Boston 12 21 0
St. Louis 2 7 1
(Mize homered).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis 7 10 0
Washington 4 10 2
The Cleveland-Boston and Detroit-New York games were postponed through rain. The Chicago-Philadelphia game will be played at a later date.

Xavier (Recreio) lost to I. and B. Agafuroff 2-6; beat Skinner and Lukas 6-1; beat Holledge and Wardle 6-2.

B. T. Gosano and L. A. Carvalho (Recreio) lost to I. and B. Agafuroff 1-6; beat Skinner and Lukas 6-1; beat Holledge and Wardle 6-1.

ARMY WINS

The Tennis Club beat Hongkong Cricket Club in the "B" Division, by 74 to 14 at Sookpoo.

Smith and Hyde (Army).

Beat P. Theobald and A. H. Barwell 7-5; beat G. W. Sewell and Bathurst 6-0; beat Nicholson and N. Spence 6-2.

Newnam and Loch (Army).

Beat Theobald and Barwell 7-5; beat Sewell and Bathurst 6-1; beat Nicholson and Spence 6-3.

Holmes and T. Tomlinson (Army).

Lost to Theobald and Barwell 3-6; beat Sewell and Bathurst 7-3; drew with Nicholson and Spence 6-6.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BOWLS—Colony Pairs Championship, First Round, W. Melrose, J. C. Chalmers v. S. R. Soina, C. W. Lam (at Civil Service).

SWIMMING—European Y.M.C.A. swimming and water-polo (two games, "Y" juniors v. R.A.C. 6 p.m., "Y" Seniors v. 12th Battery, R.A., 6.30 p.m.).

TENNIS—C. Division, Army v. Police, Recreio A. v. University, Chinese R.C. v. Central British, Kowloon Tong v. Recreio B., Kowloon Indians v. Jewish R.C., Kowloon C.C. v. South China.

FRIDAY JUNE 14

SWIMMING—European Y.M.C.A. Business Girls' Hour (3.30 p.m., 6.30 p.m.)—Mixed Swimming (6.30 p.m., 9 p.m.).

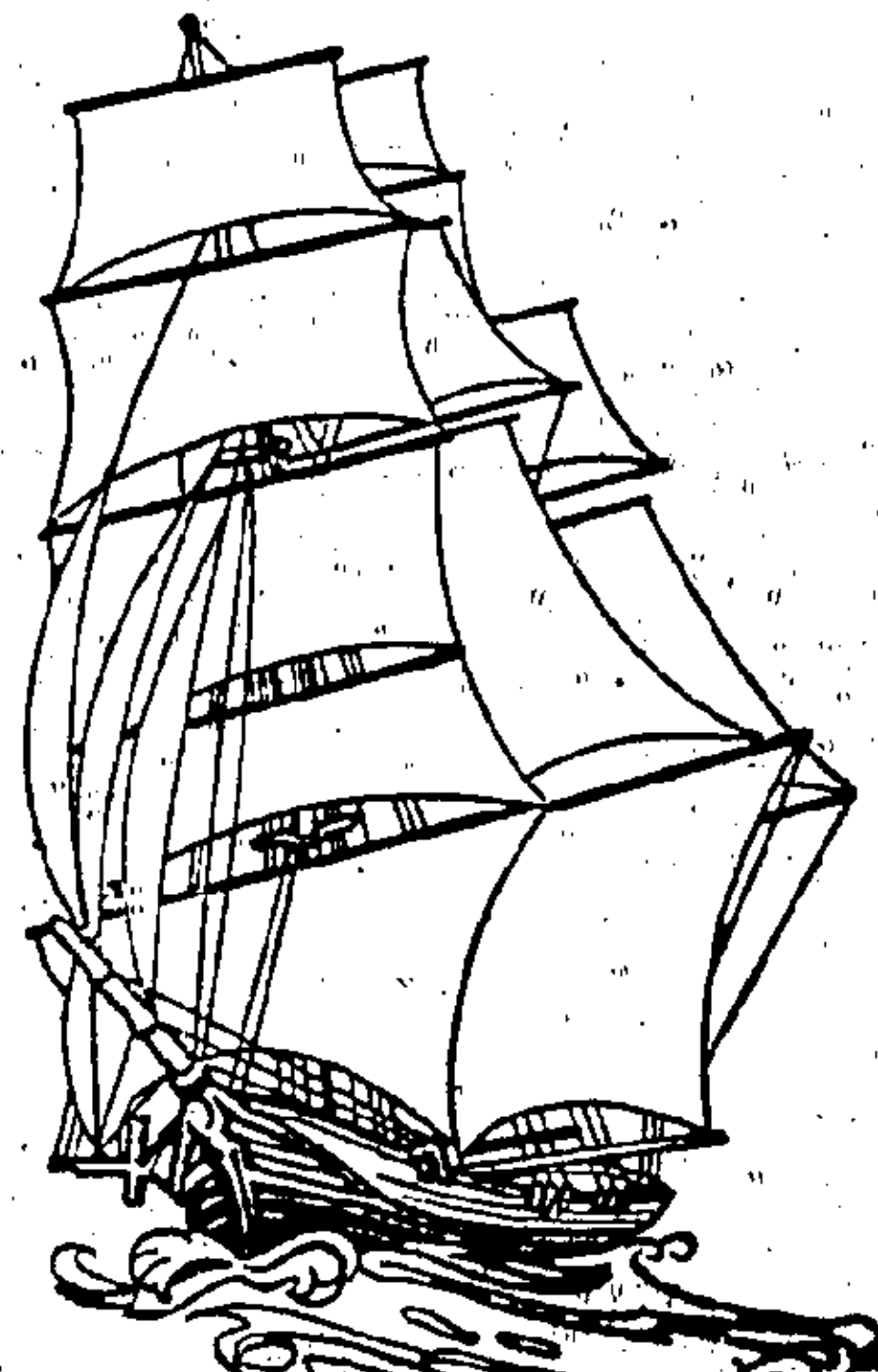
TENNIS—Mixed Doubles Division, Chinese R.C. v. University, Ladies' R.C. v. Kowloon C.C., "A" Kowloon C.C. "B" v. Hongkong C.C.

LAWN BOWLS OPEN
PAIRS RESULTS

In the Lawn Bowls Open Pairs championship, played yesterday at the Club de Recreio, J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher beat A. Jillett and W. Bagley 20-10.

At the Kowloon Football Club, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva beat A. Bower and G. H. Sheriff 31-9, while L. F. Xavier and R. F. Luz beat W. S. Glendinning and L. Glendinning 19-17.

At Craigengower, E. Levett and R. Duncan defeated A. R. Dallah and M. Y. Adal by 19 shots to 14.



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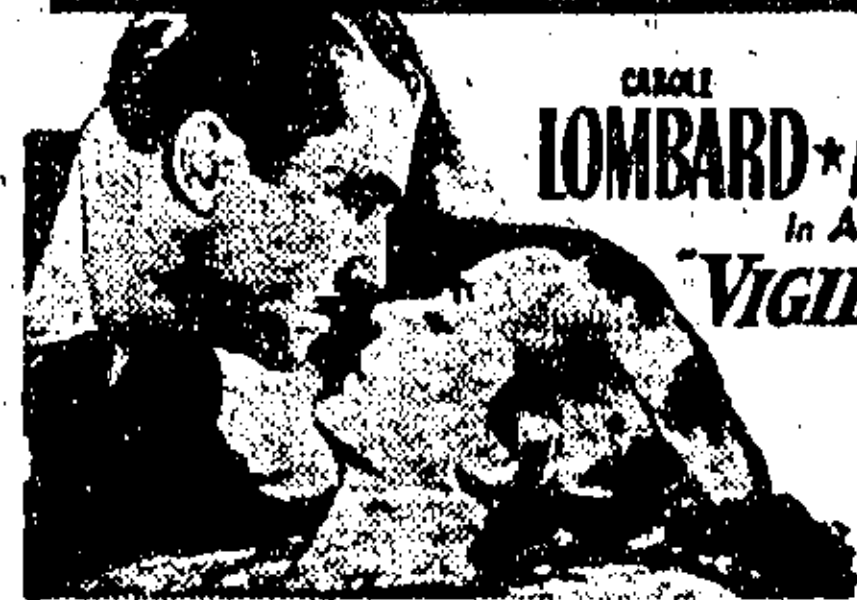


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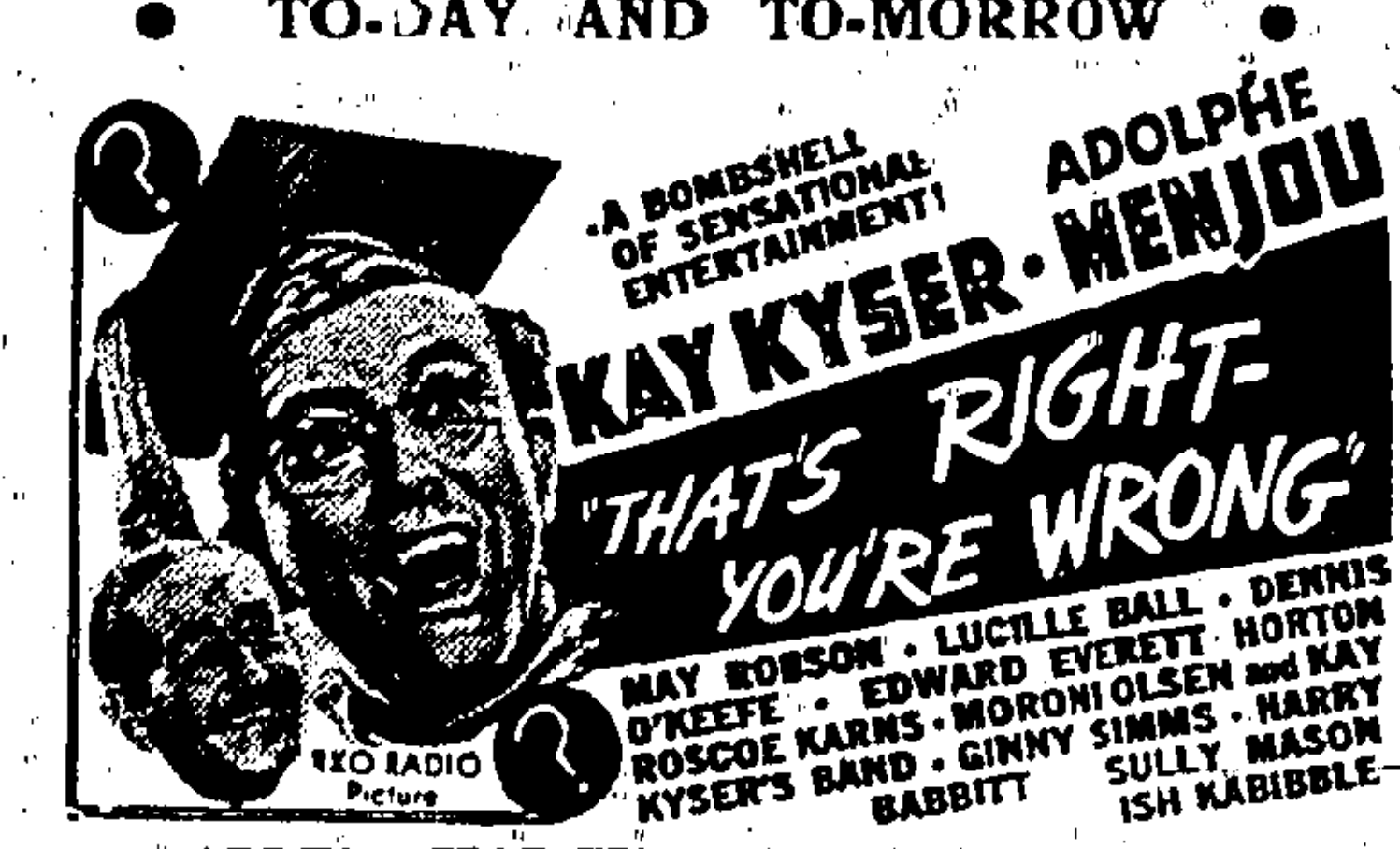


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MIDDLE SCHOOL IN HONGKONG

A middle school, to be named the Stuart Institute after Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, President of the Yenching University, Peiping, will be established in Hongkong by the Yenching Alumni Association here.
A preparatory committee comprising Prof. Hsu Ti-shan, Prof. Ma Chi-ming, Miss Katherine Hsu, Mr. Fu Shih-shih, Mr. Cheng Chen-huan and others, has been formed and a site is being selected in the New Territories.
An initial fund of \$10,000 (Hongkong currency) will be raised from among the Yenching alumni and people who are interested in the

NO SECRET SESSION

Reuter understands that in view of the latest developments in the war situation, particularly Italy's entry in the war, there will be no secret session in Parliament.
project. If preparations are carried out without delay, the school will be formally opened in the fall. Its curriculum will emphasize agriculture and industrial arts.
It is learned that a similar middle school is being planned in Kweichow, provincial capital of Kweichow, by Yenching alumni in Yunnan, Kweichow and other south-western provinces.

COMING EVENTS

JUNE
12—Tides: High 2.45 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. Low 8.20 a.m. and 8.48 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.35 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.
Royal Naval Cup Polo Competition—First Round.
Y.M.C.A.: Water-Polo, 6-7 p.m.; A.R.P. Lecture, 10.30 a.m.; Swimming Class.
Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.
Entries close for Macao Races, 12 noon.
Volunteer Nursing Detachment Course at A.R.P. Hqs., 5.45 p.m.
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Garrison Servants' Mess: Whist Drive, 9 p.m.
13—Tides: High 3.42 a.m. and 4.11 p.m. Low 10.12 a.m. and 9.38 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.34 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.
H.M. the King's Birthday—Public Holiday.
March Past of Troops at Southern Playground, 8.15 a.m.
H.E. the Acting Governor to receive Consular Body at Government House, 11 a.m.
H.E. the Acting Governor and Mrs. S. Smith to lunch at H.K. Club, 12.30 p.m.
Official Dinner at Government House, 8.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Australian and N.Z. Assn. Dance, 9-12 p.m.; Swimming.
Cheero Club Mahjong Drive, 8 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club: Committee Mtg., 8.30 p.m.; Open Night.
Ladies' Bible Study, 2.15, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, St. Francis Road, 1 p.m.
Chess Championships Continued.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m.
14—Tides: High 4.41 a.m. and 5.45 p.m. Low 11.49 a.m. and 10.31 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.34 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.
Claims against estate of Walter Hosking Machen due.
Rax Australia Gold Mining Co. Ltd. First interim dividend payable.
Cheero Club, Darts, Table-Tennis & Billiards.
Y.M.C.A.: Mixed Badminton, 6-11 p.m.; Swimming.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.
15—Tides: High 5.36 a.m. and 7.19 p.m. Low 1.01 p.m. and 11.30 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.34 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.
Federation of Chinese Writers Meeting, 13a, Caine Road, 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Launch Picnic, 3 p.m.
16—Tides: High 6.30 a.m. and 8.31 p.m. Low 1.55 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.33 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.
Claims against estate of Haus Henry Nielsen due.
Auxiliary Nursing Service: Lectures on Home Nursing, commence at Queen Mary Hospital, 5.30 p.m.
Royal Naval Cup Polo Competition, Second Round.
17—St. Andrew's Club: Table-Tennis.
20—St. Andrew's Club: Moonlight Excursion, 8.30 p.m.
21—Royal Naval Cup Polo Competition, Third Round.
22—St. Andrew's Club: Launch Picnic, 3 p.m.
23—Macao Races.
24—Claims against estate of Oscar Rowan Benson due.
St. Andrew's Club Social.
27—St. Andrew's Club Cinema Show, 9.15 p.m.
28—R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner—Speaker: Mr. K. M. A. Barnett "Economic Causes of Crime in Hongkong."
H.K. Mines Ltd. Annual Meeting, Gloucester Building, 10 a.m.
Claims against estate of Bartolome Paz, late of Manila, due.
Cheero Club Concert.
St. Andrew's Church Hall Concert, 9 p.m.
29—All-Hongkong Cycling Meeting, Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Launch Picnic, 3 p.m.

Proclamation

The following Hongkong Government Gazette Extraordinary was issued yesterday:—
By His Excellency Norman Lockhart Smith, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies.
I, the said Norman Lockhart Smith, being satisfied thereof by information received by me, do hereby proclaim that war has broken out between His Majesty and Italy.
Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria Hongkong, this 11th day of June, 1940.
Published by His Excellency's Command.
R. A. C. North, Colonial Secretary.
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COMMENTARY ON THE DERBY RELAYED FROM LONDON

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Light Orchestral Selections.

A Summer Festival (Bruckner): Budapest at Night—Hungarian Melodies (Belt-Pillinsky)—Hans Busch & His Orchestra. Galanterie—Gavotte-Intermezzo (Borchert): Barcarole (Grothe)—Hans Busch & His Orchestra. Gently over so easily (Stanke): The Violin's Love Song (Winkler)—Hans Busch & His Orchestra. Majaraka (Schubert)—Hans Busch & His Orchestra. Liebestraum—Elegie (Bochmann)—Hans Busch & His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 Sam Browne (Baritone) and the London Piano-Accordion Band.
Hawaiian Paradise (Owens): Dream Time (Davis and Coote)—The London Piano-Accordion Band with Vocal Chorus. My Shadow's Where My Sweetheart Used to Be (Hills and Carr): I'm Gittin' High On A Hill Top (dim Thanks a Million)—Sam Browne (Baritone) with the Rhythm Sisters. Remembrance (Melfin and Oellers): Where The Mountains Meet the Sea (Butler & Tiley)—The London Piano-Accordion Band with Vocal Chorus. Gypsy Violin (O'Flynn & Reizen): A Little Bit Independent (Leslie and Burke)—Sam Browne (Baritone) with Orchestra. Happy, I'm Happy (film "Caravan")—The London Piano-Accordion Band with Vocal Chorus.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 The Comedy Harmonists.
How Can It Be—Folk Song: Must I Then—Folk Song. The Village Band (Kirsten and Others)—with Piano accompaniment.
1.55 Ray Noble and His New Mayfair Orchestra in Dance Music.
6/8 One-step—Watch The Navy: Fox-Trot—When the Band goes Marching By. Comedy Fox-Trots—It Ain't No Fault of Mine; Tan, Tan Tivvy Tally Ho. Fox-Trots—Stay on the Right Side of the Road; Hustlin' and Bustlin' for Baby.

2.15 Close down.
6.00 Songs by Alfred Piccaver (Tenor).
The Song of Songs (Moya)—with Orchestral accompaniment. Love in Mine (Gardner): Waltz (D'Hardelot, Salmon)—with Piano accompaniment.
6.10 A Concert by Pau Casals (Cello).
Kol Nidrei, Op. 41 (Bruch)—Pau Casals and The London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Landon Ronald. Menuet (Haydn, arr. Platti) Pau Casals with Piano accompaniment. Gavotte Tondre (Bille-macher)—Pau Casals with Piano accompaniment by N. Mednikoff.

6.25 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.30 An hour of Popular Classics.
Liebestraum, No. 3 (Liszt)—Arthur Rubinstein (Piano). Abendlied (Schumann)—Manuel Quiroga (Violin) with Mme. Leman de Quiroga at the Piano. Poet and Peasant—Overture (Suppe)—New Light Symphony Orchestra. "Mignon"—I'm Fair Titania (Thomas)—Lina Pegloughi (Soprano) with the Milan Symphony Orchestra. "Rigoletto"—Selection—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Somewhere A Voice Is Calling (Newton-Tate)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Organ accompaniment by Herbert Dawson. Simple Aven (Thome)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Sleeping Beauty Waltz (Tchaikovsky)—Rawicz and Landsauer (Two Pianos). Parted

(Weatherley-Tosti)—Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra. From Foreign Lands—Suite (Mozart)—Berlin State Opera Orchestra. L'Heure Exquise (Hahn)—Albert Sandler (Violin) assisted by J. Byfield (Piano) and J. Sametini (Cello).
7.30 London Relay—The News.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 Studio—Two Piano Jazz Recital by Hal Lorenz and Toby Gray.
1. Medley of Rogers-Astaire films—(a) The way you look tonight; (b) Smoke gets in your eyes; (c) Check to check. 2. Medley—(a) I poured my heart into a song; (b) Lover come back to me; (c) Honey Suckle Rose. 3. Waltz Medley—(a) Sweethearts; (b) I'll see you again; (c) When Irish eyes are smiling. 4. Swing Medley—(a) Shine; (b) Japanese Sandman; (c) Lady be good. 5. Wartime Medley—(a) Run Rabbit Run; (b) Hang out the washing; (c) Roll out the barrel.
8.30 Robinson Cleaver (Organ).
Frasquita Serenade (Lehar). Medley—Intro: Ca c'est Paris; Harbour Lights; Massed Bands of the Guards; Boo-Hoo: Little old Lady of Poverty Street; Red, White and Blue.
8.40 Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.
Quickstep—Moonlight; Waltz—Dear Love, My Love. Slow Fox-Trot—Why Stars Come Out At Night (film "The Big Broadcast") Quickstep—Kisses are Dewdrops. Waltz—Three Minutes of Heaven; Slow Fox-Trot—Hypnotized.
9.00 A Variety Programme.
Vocal—The Derby—Descriptive: Part 1—On the Road; Part 2—On the Course—The Singing Peary Kings. Comedian—Chirrup (Blain); The Bee Song (Blain)—Arthur Askey with Piano.
9.15 London Relay—News Summary.
9.30 London Relay—"Matters of Moment."
9.45 Interlude.
9.50 London Relay—Commentary on The Derby.
10.10 Compositions of Mozart.
Overture "La Finta Giardiniera"—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Bruno Walter. Flute Concerto—John Amadio (Flute) with Orchestra. German Dances Nos. 1, 2 and 3—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Bruno Walter. Rondo in D Major—Louis Kentner (Piano).
10.35 Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and Military Band Music.
Great Times—March (Brace)—Massed Military Bands. Watchman, What of the Night (Sarjeant)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) singing a Duet with himself. With Orchestra. The Middy—Quick March (Alfred); By Land and Sea—Ceremonial March (Alford)—The Band of H.M. Royal Marines, Plymouth Division. Songs of the Sea (Coleridge-Taylor)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra. May-Day Revels (from Suite "Rural Scenes in Days of Old"—Samuel Cope); "Champion" March Medley, No. 2 (Ord Hume)—Massed Bands. L'Enfante Cordiale—Marche Anglo-Francaise (Allier)—The B.B.C. Military Band.
11.00 Close down.

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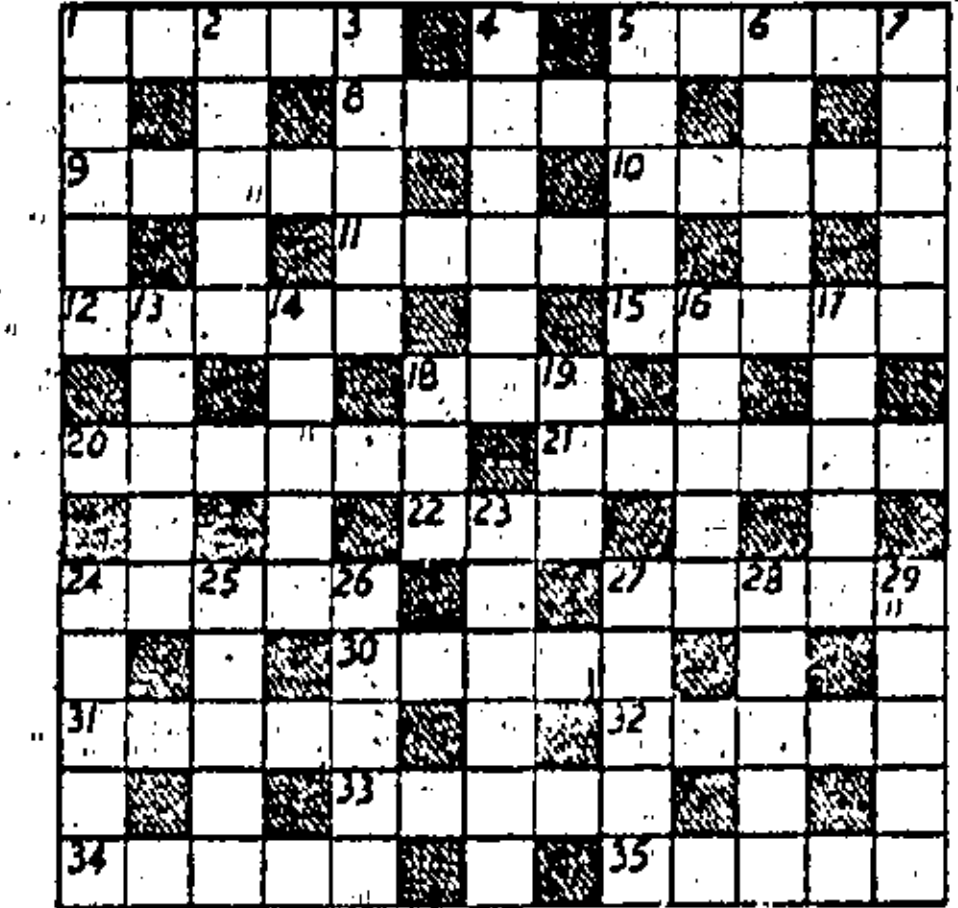
NEWS IN ENGLISH

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Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.
Transmission II & III—News Summary 6.45 p.m.
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Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.
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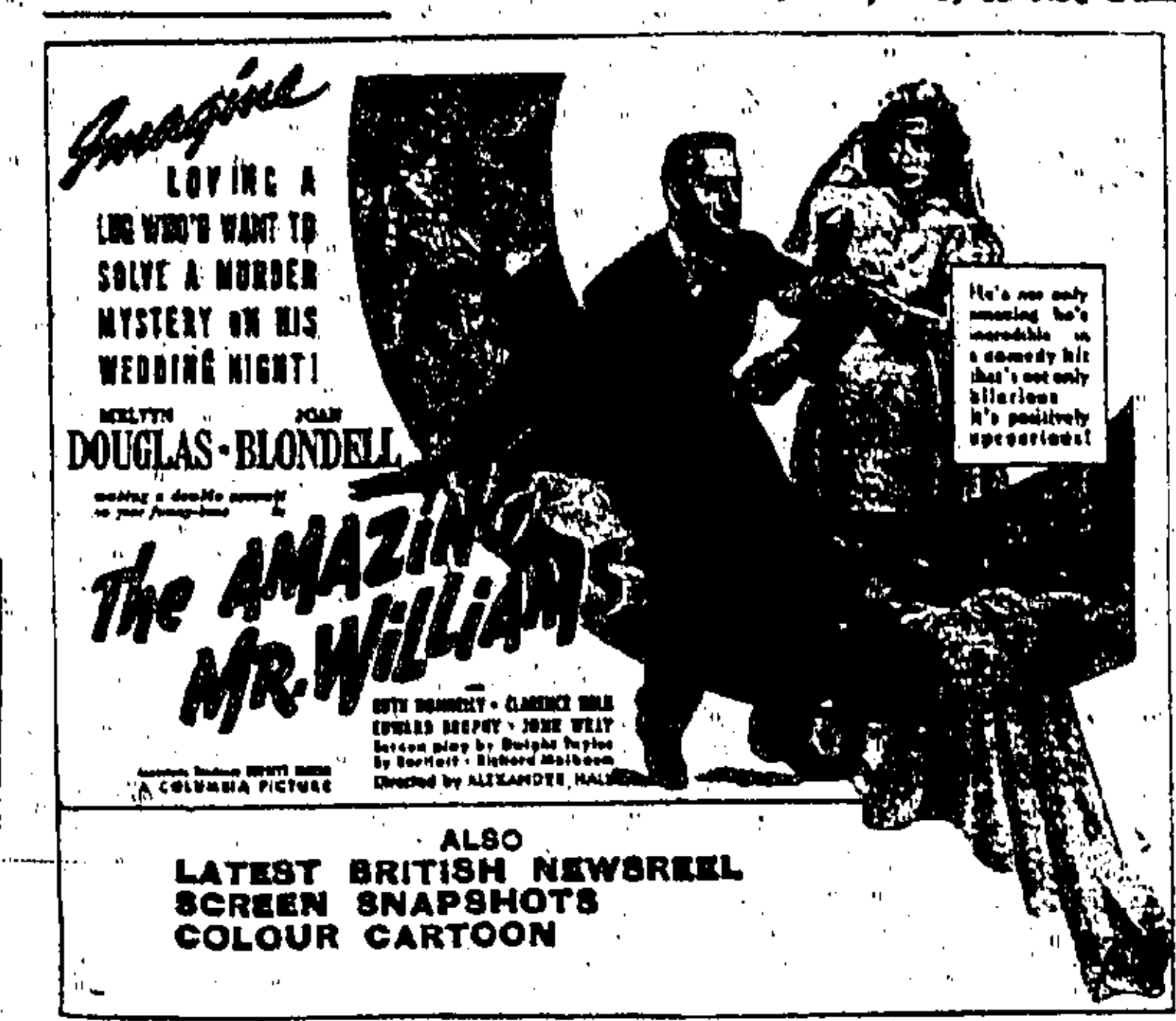


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AMERICA WILL EXTEND MATERIAL RESOURCES TO OPPONENTS OF FORCE

Roosevelt Calls On People For Courage, Sacrifice

CHARLOTTEVILLE, June 11 (Reuter)—A promise that the United States would extend its material resources to the opponents of force was made by President Roosevelt in an address at the University of Virginia.

The President said the people and the Government of the United States had seen with the utmost urgency and grave disquiet the decision of the Italian Government to engage in the hostilities. The sympathies of the American republics lie with those nations which were giving their life blood in the combat against the gods of force and hate.

Two obvious courses would be pursued simultaneously.

"We will extend to the opponents of force the material resources of this nation and, at the same time, will harness and accelerate the use of those resources so that we ourselves in the Americas may have equipment and training equal to any emergency. All roads leading to the accomplishment of these objectives must get clear of obstruction."

EFFORT, COURAGE

"Signs and signals call for full speed ahead."

Mr. Roosevelt called on the Americans for effort, courage, sacrifice and devotion. He related how the United States Government had tried to swerve Italy from war and said he had proposed that if Italy would refrain from going to war he would be willing to ask assurances from the other Powers concerned that they would execute faithfully any agreement made to effect the readjustments desired by Italy. Unfortunately, Mussolini was unwilling to accept the procedure suggested.

The President said he had expressed the Administration's willingness to try and co-operate with the Italian Government, when the appropriate occasion arose, for the creation of a "stabler world order through reduction of armaments and through the construction of a more liberal international economic system" but, by choosing to preserve what it termed its "freedom of action" and to fulfill what it states are its promises to Germany, Italy had manifested disregard for the rights and security of other nations and for the lives of the peoples who are directly threatened by this spread of the war and had given evidence of unwillingness to attempt to achieve its aspirations by peaceful means.

THE ISOLATIONISTS

Earlier in his speech, Mr. Roosevelt alluded to isolationists this: "Some still hold to the now obvious delusion that we of the United States can safely permit the United States to become a lone island in a world dominated by the philosophy of force. Such an island may be the dream of those who still talk and vote as isolationists."

"Such an island represents to me, and to an overwhelming majority of Americans today, a hellish nightmare of people without freedom, people lodged in prisons handcuffed, hungry and fed through bars from day to day by the contemptuous, unfeeling masters of other continents."

"It is natural we should ask ourselves how now we can prevent the building of that prison and placing of ourselves in the midst thereof."

NO WIT DISMAYED

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter)—Comment on President Roosevelt's speech in official London circles was, "The words of the President will hearten and encourage those whom he describes as giving their life and blood in combat against the gods of force and hate. The Allied democracies are now combining against great odds, but no wit is dismayed. Remembering the things for which they are fighting, they will fight with all the greater confidence, now that they have heard the President's championship of their cause."

"Material resources from the United States, added to those of the Allies, will prove a vital factor in the struggle now going on between the democracies of the West and the lines of transport which, in a long war, may well strangle Germany."

NAVY DAY

ROME, June 11 (Reuter)—Italy celebrated Navy Day yesterday. The Italian War Minister ordered a partial black-out of the whole country beginning on Monday night.

RASH AND FOOLHARDY DECISION

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter)—A Foreign Office announcement of Mussolini's notification that a state of war existed as from one minute past midnight last night says:

"The rash and foolhardy decision of the Duce will not have come as a surprise to the people of this country. It has been obvious for many weeks that he had decided on the side of the Germans."

"It is equally obvious that a great majority of the Italian people are opposed to this step."

"The Duce's decision was taken on the most completely materialistic grounds. It is clear that his moves were inspired purely for gain and that his entry into the war was timed for the moment when the Allies were facing the crest of the German invasion."

WRONG ANTICIPATION

"He doubtless hopes to profit by what he wrongly anticipates will be an overwhelming German victory."

"Both the British and the French Governments have made it clear in recent weeks to Mussolini that they are perfectly prepared to examine in friendly consultation the grievances which Italy was believed to nourish concerning her position in the Mediterranean."

"The reason can only be that Mussolini calculates that he will be able to gain more by plunging his people into the horrors of war. In his speech, he first spoke of the events of quite recent history. These, he said, could be summarised in the words: 'Half promises, constant threats, blackmail and finally the League siege of 52 states.'"

"Mussolini forgot to mention the agreement between Britain and Italy of April 18, 1938, whereby the Italian Government acknowledged at the time that all outstanding differences between the two countries were liquidated, the status quo in the Mediterranean was recognised, and that machinery was provided for settling any future disputes."

CONCRETE EVIDENCE

"This is concrete evidence that neither the British people nor the British Government ever desired war with Italy, believing that there was no essential point of conflict between them or at any rate none that could not be settled by pacific means."

"The Allied Governments have repeatedly made plain their willingness to act on this agreement, freely made by Italy, and to discuss any difficulties between them."

"Mussolini has deliberately chosen to tear up that agreement and to plunge his country into war. He will alone be responsible for the misfortunes that this war will bring to Italy."

"As to the Duce's promise not to attack the particular countries that he named, the world can judge to what extent his policy is purely opportunist and entirely without scruple."

"The promise solemnly made today will be broken the moment it seems to suit his methods with no more compunction than Hitler showed when he invaded Denmark and Belgium in face of the most formal promises of non-aggression."

"No country, therefore, is likely to attach the least value to the assurances contained in Mussolini's speech last night."

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GREAT HUMAN TRAGEDY

WASHINGTON, June 11 (Reuter)—Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State, said Italy's entry into the war would prove a great disappointment to peoples everywhere and a great human tragedy.

CANADA AT WAR WITH ITALY

OTTAWA, June 11 (Reuter)—The House of Commons unanimously voted a declaration of war against Italy.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, moved a resolution declaring it was expedient the Canadian Government should declare a state of war against Italy on behalf of the people of Canada.

Mr. Hanson, Leader of the Opposition, seconded.

In moving the resolution, Mr. Mackenzie King said that knowing where Italy stands she has freed the hands of Britain and France for more vigorous action.

He added, "While the Allied world breathes hard it may truly be said it breathes more easily. During the past several months Mussolini was like a carrion bird of prey. We cannot stand idly by in the face of this new threat to democracy."

The Senate subsequently approved of the war resolution and then adjourned.

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AND

IN THE MATTER of the Alien Enemies (Winding Up) Ordinance No. 28 of 1914 Section 13, Subsection 1.

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T A
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Interim Dividend.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent (4%) for the six months ending 30th June, 1940, amounting to FORTY cents per share on the Fully Paid Up Shares and TEN cents per share on the Partly Paid Up Shares of the Company will be paid on MONDAY the 8th July, 1940, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 26th June to SATURDAY, 6th July, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
J. P. SHERRY,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 11th June, 1940.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of WILLIAM ARCHIBALD LEWIS, late of 517 The Peak Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong Retired Area Manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Company (North China) Limited deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 7th July, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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Solicitors for the Administrator (with the Will annexed),
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Hong Kong.

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ORIGINAL JURISDICTION
MISC. PROC. NO. 35 OF 1940.

IN THE MATTER OF REUTER, BROCKELMANN AND COMPANY (IN LIQUIDATION)

AND

IN THE MATTER of the Alien Enemies (Winding Up) Ordinance No. 28 of 1914 Section 13, Subsection 1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court by Order dated the 8th day of June, 1940, DIRECTED that all claims to the goods particulars whereof are as follows:—

Holt's Wharf:—

Lot No. A.17131
33908
A.18938
A.19081
A.21183
A.21184
A.21186
A.21189

—3 bales Cotton yarn.
—1 case Cotton Yarn.
—1 case Wool Yarn.
—2 bales Yarn.
—2 cases Yarn.
—2 bales Cotton Yarn.
—2 cases Imitation Silk Thread.
—5 bales Cotton Yarn.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd.:—

Lot No. G.85891
H.96202
96216
H.50493
J.62016
60339
J.59978
60385
60351
60352
J.60353
60354
60360
60365
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65303
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—7 cases Motors.
—1 case Machine Parts.
—1 case Machine Parts.
—5 cases Prussite of Potash.
—199 cases Rubber.
—1 Carboy Nitric Acid.
—2 cases Chemicals.
—6 bales Wool Yarn.
—3 bales Wool Yarn.
—2 ditto.
—2 ditto.
—5 ditto.
—2 bales Plate Glass.
—34 cases Silicium Carbide.
—30 cases Ultr. Blue.
—7 cases Ultr. Blue.
—5 cases Plate Glass.
—8 cases Plate Glass.
—51 cases Vermillion &c.
—45 bags Boric Acid.
—12 bales Wool Yarn.
—8 bales Wool Yarn.
—1 bale Wool Yarn.
—3 cases Chemicals.
—2 cases Imit. Silver Thread.
—7 bales Hat Bodies.
—1 case Stationery Goods.
—1 pkg. Chemicals.
—1 case Glass Beads.
—5 cases Silicium Carbide.
—8 bales Hat Bodies.

being goods taken possession of by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming as Liquidators of the Alien Enemy firm of Reuter, Brockelmann and Company in Hong Kong shall be made in writing to the said Liquidators at their office No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, fifth floor, within one month after the 20th day of June, 1940 AND THAT after the expiration of one month from the said 20th day of June, 1940 all claims in respect of the said goods shall be barred.

Claimants are hereby requested to send in their claims in respect of the said goods together with all documents in support thereof to the Liquidators at their office aforesaid forthwith.

PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING,
Liquidators,

REUTER, BROCKELMANN AND COMPANY.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

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IN THE GOODS of Mabel MacGregor, of 36, Pinecliffe Avenue, West Southbourne, Bournemouth, in the County of Hants, Widow, deceased.

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Oise Bridges Destroyed

PARIS, June 11 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry communique declares the Air Force is continuing energetic action in the great battle with gallantry and admirable spirit. The crews are doing everything possible without counting the cost.

The communique adds over 75 tons of explosives were dropped on enemy marching columns and tanks while several bridges over the Oise were destroyed.

Over 30 enemy machines were brought down, one of our groups of pursuit planes obtaining 12 victories without a single loss.

PARIS IN STATE OF DEFENCE

PARIS, June 11 (Reuter)—The capital was placed in a state of defence today.

Permanent staffs of the Ministries were evacuated on Sunday and yesterday to the provinces. Heads of the Government will remain.

The outskirts of Paris were heavily bombed on Sunday night particularly railheads.

DEATH

WODEHOUSE—On May 20, 1940, at Woodlands, Cookham Dean, Berks, Richard Lancelot Deane Wodehouse, dearly loved husband of Winifred. Funeral, 12 noon, Thursday, at Cookham Dean Church.

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HONGKONG, JUNE 12, 1940.

Mussolini's Decision

ASSURANCES, promises and undertakings have once again proved as baseless and unworthy as the people who have uttered them and what had come to be regarded as inevitable during the last few days has occurred. Signor Benito Mussolini, who earned the title of the "Jack-Rabbit" of Europe over his vacillating policy towards the present war in Europe, announced to the world early yesterday morning, with a return of his customary bombast and flair for platform acrobatics, that he had decided to join the mad-man of Germany. With that spoken word, the Italian Dictator has ruthlessly plunged nearly fifty-million of his people into the horrors of war—for despite his blatant bravado that the populace could rest assured that such terrors would not be visited on them, time will show that the terrifying blast of modern warfare can be more far-reaching and destructive than most of the Italian people have been led to believe. What is most important in considering Italy's entry into the hostilities on the side of Germany is that Il Duce, cajoled and threatened by Herr Hitler, took his grave decision against the wishes of what can safely be placed at over 85 per cent of public opinion in that country. In addition, Signor Mussolini has deliberately flouted the earnest supplication which was made to him by Pope Pius, who has bitterly denounced Nazism and warned the Italian Dictator of the folly of associating himself with Herr Hitler's adventure of brutal conquest.

APART from the cajoleries and threats and pressure to which he was subjected by the German Fuehrer, and to which he has now succumbed, those who have been associated with Signor Mussolini will be able to offer yet another reason which led him to commit his supreme folly. It is his insatiable vanity and the fear that if he did not participate in this inglorious and ruthless murder campaign started by the German Fuehrer, he would come to be regarded as a "have-not" personage and that he could best secure this so-called glory of being a "have" personality by helping Germany and sharing the spoils of victory, if that should become possible. In the course of his wild words which he used yesterday to rouse his people from their sullen resentment to joining in the hostilities, Il Duce stated that Italy had done all that was humanely possible to halt the war and prevent it from spreading. Nothing could have been further from the truth. It was the Allies in the first place who had made every possible attempt to settle Italy's so-called problems in a friendly atmosphere, but every gesture was met by a totally uncompromising attitude and exorbitant demands which the Allies resolutely refused to concede as the price of Italy

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Interest will be payable half yearly on the 15th January and 15th July on the surrender of the coupons at the above Offices.

Applications, which must be accompanied by a deposit of \$25 per cent., will be received at the Office of either of the two Banks above mentioned. In the case of partial allotment the balance of the amount paid on application will be applied towards payment of the balance due. If there should be a surplus after making that payment such surplus will be refunded by cheque. If no allotment is made the full amount paid on application will be refunded.

Interest at 4% per annum will be charged on any balance outstanding after 10th July, 1940, and non-payment of the balance by that date may render the deposit previously paid liable to forfeiture and the allotment cancelled.

At a later date allottees will receive bonds with interest coupons attached for the amounts so allotted in exchange for the receipted application and allotment letters.

The proceeds of this issue will be utilised to repay to the Treasury certain moneys advanced from the surplus balances of the Colony for the carrying out of various public works.

The public debt of the Colony to-day amounts to \$4,838,000 in 4% bonds (Redemption Loan 1933) repayable at par in 1953 and \$11,200,000 in 3½% bonds (3½% Dollar Loan 1934) repayable at par by annual drawings, the last of which is due to be made in 1959.

The following figures show the Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony for the years 1935 to 1939.

Year	Revenue	Expenditure	Excess of Assets over Liabilities on 31st December
1935	\$28,430,549	\$28,291,636	\$12,387,668
1936	30,042,983	29,513,520	12,917,132
1937	33,196,368	32,111,222	14,002,278
1938	36,735,854	37,175,897	13,562,234
1939	41,478,052	37,949,116	17,091,170

Prospectuses and Application Forms may be obtained from the Head Office of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong, and from the Office of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Hong Kong, and also from Treasury, Hong Kong.

THE TREASURY,

Hong Kong.

12th June, 1940.

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keeping aloof from the conflict. Similar steps taken by the President of the United States proved equally futile in making Il Duce count the cost of any hasty action and today Italy stands condemned with Germany by the rest of the world.

THE ALLIES, to whom Signor Mussolini's decision has certainly not come as a surprise, are by no means perturbed by the fact that the Herr Hitler has now secured totalitarian principles and an ally to help him in his nefarious plan to destroy the rights of humanity and the peoples of Europe and the rest of the world. The

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ITALY HAS MUCH TO SUFFER

British Press Comment On Fascist Perfidy

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—THE TIMES, in a leader headed "Perfidious Italy" says, "Having waited until France was reeling under the blows of her Northern invader, Italy has struck her from behind—the Italian assault is as unashamed as any national crime history records."

THE TIMES makes it clear that France was ready to discuss any reasonable claims, that Mussolini had signed the Treaty with Britain, settling every major question outstanding from recent years and that, at the beginning of this war, Mussolini had announced that he would take no military initiative.

"In international affairs there can be no greater perfidy than to sign a treaty with a nation you intend to despoil—and this is not the first treaty that Mussolini has broken and his word of honour to Turkey, Greece, and Yugoslavia is worth no more now than Hitler's."

The paper argues further that though he may have had no deliberate intention of violating the Treaty at that time, he has been tempted by his rival country's temporary weakness, and says, "He thinks he sees a chance of mortally stabbing the country, whom his confederate is mauling further north, and he believes that he can snatch slices of the British Empire whilst it also, like France, is engaged in a fight for life. 'Herded wolves, bold only to pursue; obscene ravens, clamorous for the dead; vultures to the conqueror's banner true'—no doubt they think they see their chance of booty. But France is not dead and Nazi Germany is not the conqueror."

The Times concludes that the two challenged democracies will fight back and points out that the resources of the British Empire are yet scarcely tapped, and that there are other nations who care, and may take a hand.

CALM PARIS

Commenting on the calm feeling of Paris, "a city at the front," the Times says that when a week ago the German air force heavily attacked the city and caused several hundred casualties, the only effect was "to inspire the population with a cold reasoned anger and with the determination to stand the worst that the enemy can do, without flinching."

In the last war there was a saying: "provided the civil population remain staunch"; but in this war the thought that the civilian morale could crack does not enter one's mind. The paper says that "such a spirit calls us, as the Prime Minister intimated in his letter to M. Reynaud, the French Premier, to put every available ounce of our own strength into the battle and steel ourselves to show the same unbreakable endurance when the enemy attempts to inflict the same trial on us."

The Daily Telegraph goes on to point out that "Mussolini himself, if things were to fall out as he hopes, would only gain the privilege of being eaten last. His must be the most futile self-deception of cunning which politics ever knew if he believes that Italy would long survive with Nazi Germany triumphant."

MUCH TO SUFFER

The Daily Telegraph concludes

those who worship at the shrine of brute conquest. Already in the United States, where the demand that America should take full stock of the position not only in her own interests, but in the interests of liberty and freedom for which that great country stands, is swelling to huge proportions. President Roosevelt himself announced, shortly after the Italian decision became known to the world, that he was determined to place all the resources of the country at the disposal of the Allies to stem the tide of barbarism which was sweeping across Europe. Other countries, whose policies have been based for years on similar democratic principles, will not be slow to follow this lead and, in the end, both Germany and Italy, and any other nation whom they are able to inveigle into joining them, will find that the odds are definitely against them and their reign of terror overthrown and crushed.

NEUTRALITY LAW TO ITALY

WASHINGTON, June 11 (Reuter).—Immediately following his speech President Roosevelt signed measures applying the neutrality law to Italy which means Italy will have to pay cash for purchases made in America while no contributions towards the Italian war effort will be made in the United States.

After The Real Nazi Style

ITALY SCUTTLES CARGO SHIPS

MADRID, June 11 (Reuter).—A 6,000-ton Italian cargo steamer, the Cealina, was scuttled by her crew in Algeiras Bay when the men heard Signor Mussolini make his radio speech last night.

A Italian ship, whose name was given as Numbolia, was also scuttled off Gibraltar. No ship named Numbolia is given in Lloyd's Register but a 5,000-ton Trieste steamer, Numbolia is mentioned.

ATTEMPT FRUSTRATED

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—The crew of the Italian steamer, Capponi, 3,921 tons, which sailed from Montreal yesterday, tried to evade capture in the St. Lawrence River by setting the ship afire.

The attempt was frustrated by a Canadian minesweeper which overtook and captured the Italian vessel 180 miles east of Quebec, according to an announcement by the Ministry of National Defence.

Depletion Of Potential Reserves Of Man Power In Colonies Contrary To The Public Interest

In a telegram to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, dated June 10, the Secretary of State for the Colonies explains that he has reviewed the question of Colonial Service personnel and of man power generally in consultation with the service and other departments concerned. His object had been to see whether any further help could be given by the Colonies.

The telegram continues: "The conclusion reached is that in general there is at present no difficulty in obtaining in this country all the men that can be equipped and absorbed in the fighting services."

"In these circumstances it would be contrary to public interest to reduce efficiency of Colonial Service, or to deplete potential reserves of man power in the Colonies, by releasing men for the armed forces in this country. If there are exceptional cases, in which men are required for a particular kind of service here, I will advise you."

"It is emphasised that the first duty of men who can be spared from their civil occupations in the Colonies is to serve with such local forces as there exist. Although these local forces may have little chance at present of active service they fulfil essential purposes:—

- (a) defence, including discouragement to potential raiders.
- (b) internal security, and
- (c) training and provision of reinforcements when required.

TROPICAL CLIMATES

"We must not overlook the possibility of operations having to be undertaken in tropical or semi-tropical climates and, in that event, there would be an urgent need for personnel accustomed to such climates and with Colonial experience. In the meantime, by remaining in the Colonies, they can make a considerable contribution to the common effort."

"So far as is possible, therefore, and subject to important considerations, mentioned in my telegram under reference, I consider that all essential public services should be maintained and that the capacity of the Colonies to support and defend themselves, as well as to produce raw material of importance to the war effort, should not be jeopardised by diversion of personnel, whether official or unofficial."

FULLEST SYMPATHY

"In each case, the decision as to where a man should serve, must be determined by public interest and not by preference of the individual concerned; the desire of

so many men who are called upon to remain in their civil posts for a more active share in the war commands my fullest appreciation and sympathy but I appeal to them to carry on in the assurance that they are serving where they are most needed and that, if the occasion arises, they will be called upon for other duties."

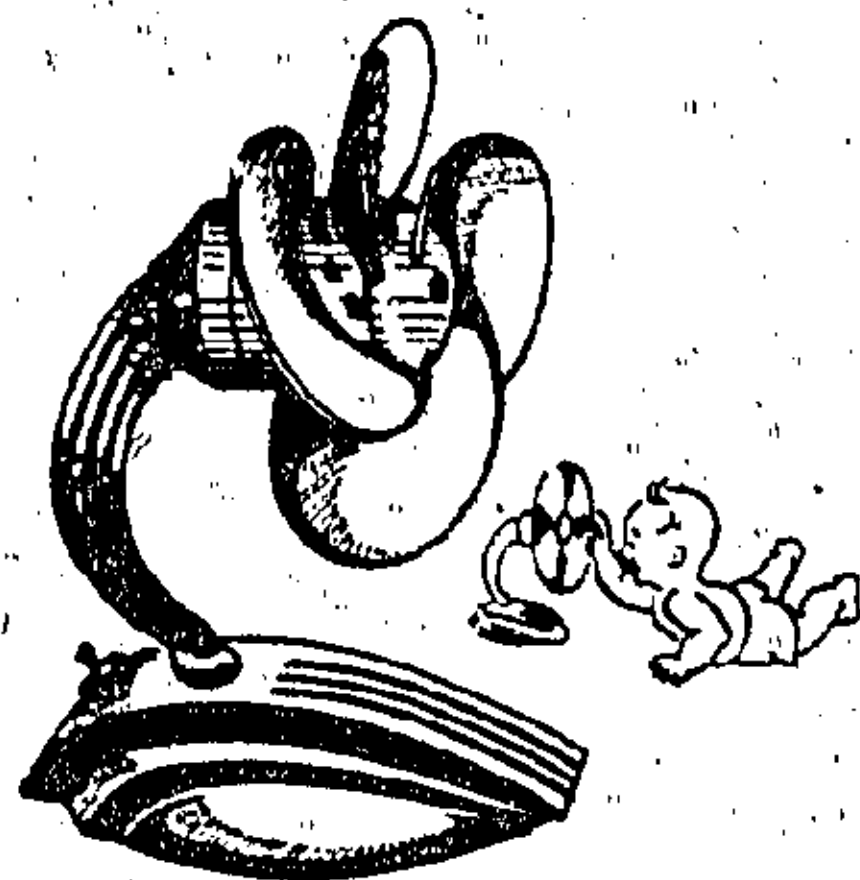
"Several civil officers on leave (especially medical officers) are applying for permission to join the armed forces in this country and, in view of the above, I propose, in the absence of exceptional circumstances, to answer without reference to Colonial Governments that their duty is to return to the Colonies."

ROME, June 11 (Reuter).—Referring to Mussolini's solemn warning to Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey and Egypt that Italy has no wish to drag other peoples into the conflict, the newspaper, Messaggero remarks: "Italy will see whether these powers are wiser than Poland, Norway, Netherlands and Belgium."

This is in the nature of a threat and is the same procedure adopted by Germany before she invaded those countries.

The newspaper says that Italy knows well that victory will not be achieved easily or without grave sacrifices. Italian intervention comes at a moment when the result of the conflict is still uncertain.

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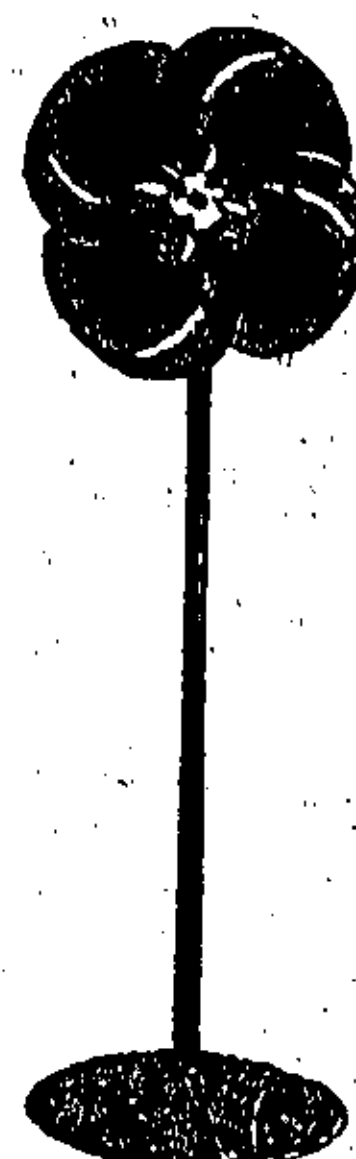
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German Drive Slackened In Champagne Area

PARIS, June 11 (Reuter).—Today's French communiqué shows that the German drive in Champagne, which was an attempt to outflank the Maginot Line and take it from the rear, has slackened, said an official Military spokesman.

On the other wing of a German offensive, all German attempts to advance over the river on the lower Seine have been held.

In the centre the wording indicates another strategic retreat by which the French occupied new positions which have not yet been challenged.

Public opinion in France has been greatly heartened by Mr. Winston Churchill's message to M. Reynaud saying that fresh British troops had landed and more were on the way.

ITALY WILL SUFFER

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"We are told that our soldiers, our sailors and our airmen are better than theirs, man for man. We know that our ships, our tanks and our planes are superior to theirs and we are resolved that every available man and every available weapon shall go from Britain to France. The advantage which the Germans held in aircraft and tanks has been much reduced in the last four weeks."

"We have thousands of airmen waiting for machines and President Roosevelt has placed all his material resources at our disposal. We are fighting for the rule of international law—for freedom, democracy and social justice."

"With such a cause, with such resources and with such potential power, defeat does not exist for us. Signor Mussolini has signed a death warrant not for the democracies of France and Britain, but for himself and his hapless people whose fate he has sealed, for freedom, democracy and peace shall rise again."

MUSSOLINI'S BLUNDER

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Italy into the latter came into the war.

BOTH "LUNGS" CLOSED Germany has already closed one and has now closed the other. Italy economically can hardly be considered an asset to Germany. Her coal supplies must now all come from Germany, her oil from Rumania, cotton from America. Italy has stocks of all these but this fact makes it obvious that the Fascist powers are absolutely dependent on winning the war in the next few months for they know if they do not they cannot win at all.

There are about 200,000 white troops in Libya but there is already a water shortage there and these troops, unless they are maintained from Italy, and unless communications are kept open, must die. Similarly, there are 50,000 to 80,000 white troops in Abyssinia. When they have eaten what is there they too must die.

Authoritative circles state that there is no doubt that the Abyssinians will assist the Italians to come to this end.

Italy, therefore, is strategically very vulnerable and is likely to suffer heavily for the benefit of her masters.

Assuming that Germany can win the war—which is not admitted for a moment by the Allies—all that would happen from the Italian point of view is that she would keep her empire until Hitler wanted it with the Germans at Trieste.

If they do not win the war in the next few months, Italy's position may well be imagined:

of Germany we shall be victorious. Soldiers of the land, sea and air united with you, as ever before, I am sure that your valour and the patriotism of the Italian people will bring us victory once more."

King Victor Emmanuel

ROME, June 11 (Reuter).—The radio here announces that King Victor Emmanuel, who is now in the Italian "war zone," has addressed a proclamation to the forces.

"Soldiers of the land, sea and air and the chiefs of all armed forces, following my own feelings, as well as the tradition of my House, I come among you as I did 25 years ago."

"I appoint Benito Mussolini the commander-in-chief of all the armed forces of Italy."

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U.S. Army Increase To 400,000

WASHINGTON, June 11 (Reuter).—The House of Representatives Military committee has authorized legislation increasing the Regular Army from 230,000 to 400,000, also authorizing the President, when Congress is not in session, to call out territorials for "use or training" within the United States.

Allies Fully Prepared And Will Meet Italy Sword With Sword

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Information states that preparations of the Allied Governments regarding Italy are complete and they will know how to meet sword with sword.

In the struggle between civilization and the pagan hordes of Germany, the Fascist Government have waited to intervene at a moment of greatest embarrassment for the Allies.

It is hoped by unchivalrous and cowardly policy to secure for Italy such plunder as Germany will graciously permit her to have, but what the Italians will, in fact, experience is the contempt of the world and the armed might of two Empires which Italy has wantonly attacked.

This is to be a long war and it will be fought on land and in the air with the vast resources at the disposal of the Allies until the German menace is lifted from Europe. GREAT SACRIFICES

There is no hope, therefore, of Italy obtaining great successes in a short while and at little cost.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF CAROL'S ACCESSION

Congratulatory Message From British Monarch

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—The KING has sent a message to KING CAROL of Rumania expressing congratulations on the tenth anniversary of King Carol's accession to the Throne. "I have watched with respect and admiration the efforts you are making to preserve the independence and neutrality of Rumania and I wish you continued success. 'It is my earnest hope Rumania may be spared the horrors of war.'"

The King also refers to the growing collaboration between the Balkan countries and their determination to resist aggression from any quarter.

"This unity of purpose is of supreme value at the present time."

His Majesty expressed complete confidence in the outcome of the struggle and says, "we are bearing a very heavy burden in the fight for the liberties of mankind but we have never entertained the slightest doubt we shall achieve victory to enable the peoples on this continent to enjoy the peace of justice and freedom."

King Opens New Church House

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—King George, as Head of the Church of England opened the new Church house in the Dean's Yard, behind Westminster Abbey, yesterday afternoon.

The King, who wore Field-Marshal's uniform, and was accompanied by the Queen, was received by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York.

The building cost £550,000. The King, declaring it open, recalled that the foundation stone was laid three years ago by Queen Mary, and said, "I feel confident the Church will endeavour, in these anxious days, to inspire the people with calmness and courage."

The archbishop of Canterbury, welcoming the King, said, "we pray your Majesties may soon in the providence of God rejoice in victory, upon which the salvation of the whole world depends, with the attainment of a just and lasting peace."

SYRIAN-TURKO FRONTIER

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—Reuter's special correspondent on the Syrian-Turkish frontier, after touring Syria and Lebanon, wires: "I saw something of the formidable French forces that are not only waiting but individually almost hoping for action in the Near East. They include, besides French conscript troops, the colourful Spahis, and dashing Circassian cavalry.

"A section of these Circassians form the personal bodyguard of General Eugene Mittelhauser, the French Commander-in-Chief in the Levant.

"The forces are well spread out at different parts of the country. Some are billeted in tiny villages, others are encamped in the rocky mountain ranges. All have been busy since the outbreak of war in perfecting and completing preparations.

"Morale is excellent. As one Parisian told this correspondent, 'We are prepared for anything except perhaps boredom.'"

DEATH OF MR. NORMAN ROGERS

Defence Minister In Plane Crash

BELLEVILLE, Ontario, June 11 (Reuter).—Mr. Norman Rogers, the Minister of National Defence, was killed when an Air Force plane in which he was travelling from Ottawa to Toronto crashed at Newtonville, a town on Lake Ontario.

Three members of the crew were also killed.

Mr. Rogers, M.A., B. Litt., B. C. L., was born in 1894 and educated at the Acadia and Oxford Universities. A historian and politician, he served in the Great War. He was Minister of Labour in the King Government in 1935, and in the present government he was appointed Minister of National Defence.

LAST ADDRESS

Mr. Norman Rogers addressed a joint meeting of the Empire and Canadian Clubs only yesterday afternoon.

The present seriousness of the situation did not warrant an expression of optimistic platitudes, he said. It was better to face the grim realities with courage and resolution, but they must not lose, for a moment, their supreme confidence of a final victory.

Loyal naturalised Canadians of enemy extraction need not fear internment, he said.

He believed that Canada would never need to subscribe to the total conscription.

Nazis Held Everywhere By Vigorous French Counter-Attack

PARIS, JUNE 11 (REUTER).—LAST NIGHT'S WAR COMMUNIQUE STATES. "From the sea to the Oise, the enemy has accentuated his pressure between the roads of Amiens to Rouen and Amiens to Vernon, reaching the lower Seine at certain points where some elements have crossed the river.

"He is held everywhere by vigorous counter-attacks. Between the road from Amiens to Vernon and the course of the lower Oise, his infantry has been less incisive. It has been, above all, by means of his air force, that he has sought to harass the movements of our units by repeated bombardment on their rear.

"To the east of the Oise, the enemy, columns which had debouched in the afternoon, have only succeeded in extending the bridgehead that they established on Monday, by pushing as far as Labatourne. To the east of the Aisne, the enemy extended his attacks to all openings as far as Beaumont.

STOOD GROUND

"Everywhere our troops have stood their ground, and offered the most energetic resistance to the enemy, defending the ground foot by foot and counter-attacking. Many air reconnaissances have been effected over the front and back areas. Particularly, flights were made over Namur and Donaueschingen.

"Convoys have been bombed by our air force at Forges-les-eaux, Soissons and Pontavert. Our fighters in their covering missions have achieved important victories. One fighter group, under the command of Major Thibaudet, particularly distinguished itself by bringing down, in one expedition, 12 enemy machines.

"All our planes, which participated in these engagements, have returned without bearing the trace of one bullet."

SELASSIE IN LONDON

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—The Emperor of Abyssinia left his Bath home today before news of Italy's declaration of war was made known.

He later arrived in London where he is staying at a West End hotel.

No information is available regarding the purpose of his visit.

Battle Front Must Be Sustained

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—The revelation that hundreds of German aeroplanes have dropped bombs on English counties during the past few days was made in an official Ministry of Information communique tonight.

The Germans, says the Ministry communique, are attempting desperately to immobilise Britain's fighters.

This measure has completely failed.

"The one thought in British minds today is to sustain the battle front, and the British people are prepared to endure the attacks which would otherwise be directed against the Allied armies," the Ministry states.

"Every enemy aeroplane which crosses the British coast, and every bomb which falls on Britain, diminishes by so much the German effort at the front.

"The British people have unshakable confidence in the military genius of the French High Command and in the traditional heroism of the French soldier.

"Faced with the menace of Nazi slavery, every free man must say to himself, 'Victory at all cost and sooner death than defeat.'"

ENEMY LINES ATTACKED

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique says that in the last 24 hours, medium and heavy bombers of the R.A.F. actively attacked the enemy's lines of communication immediately behind the fighting fronts.

Armed vehicles, mechanical and transport columns and troop concentrations were also heavily bombed in the Abbeville, Amiens, Beauvais and Rouen areas.

Every crossing on the Somme, Aisne and Oise was repeatedly attacked during the night and serious damage was caused to ammunition dumps and supplies.

Other formations bombed a large number of military objectives in Rhenish Prussia and the Ruhr.

Four of our aircraft are missing. The squadrons of R.A.F. in France have been further reinforced.

Broadcast By Reynaud

PARIS, June 11 (Reuter).—Broadcasting to the nation last night, M. Paul Reynaud, the French Premier said, "We are in the sixth day of the greatest battle of history. The conflagration, begun on the Somme, has now extended to the east as far as the Meuse.

"Our armies have manoeuvred and have not left one strong point without inflicting great losses on the enemy.

"It is at this very moment when France is wounded, but valiant and devoted and fighting against German hegemony, for its own independence as well as for the whole world, that Mussolini has chosen to declare war on us.

"Great personages, including His Holiness the Pope and President Roosevelt have tried to avert this extension of the war, but in vain. And for what reason did Mussolini decide that blood must flow? When at 4.30 yesterday afternoon, our Ambassador in Rome asked this question of Count Ciano, the reply was 'Mussolini is only carrying out plans which he has made.'"

"Hostilities have begun at midnight last night. France enters this war with a pure conscience. France cannot die."

NEW YORK, June 11 (Reuter)

Radio and telephonic communication between New York and Paris was stopped early today without an indication as to when it would be resumed. It is pointed out that the Paris transmitting station is 18 miles north-west of the city hence it is thought here the interruption may be due to military activities.

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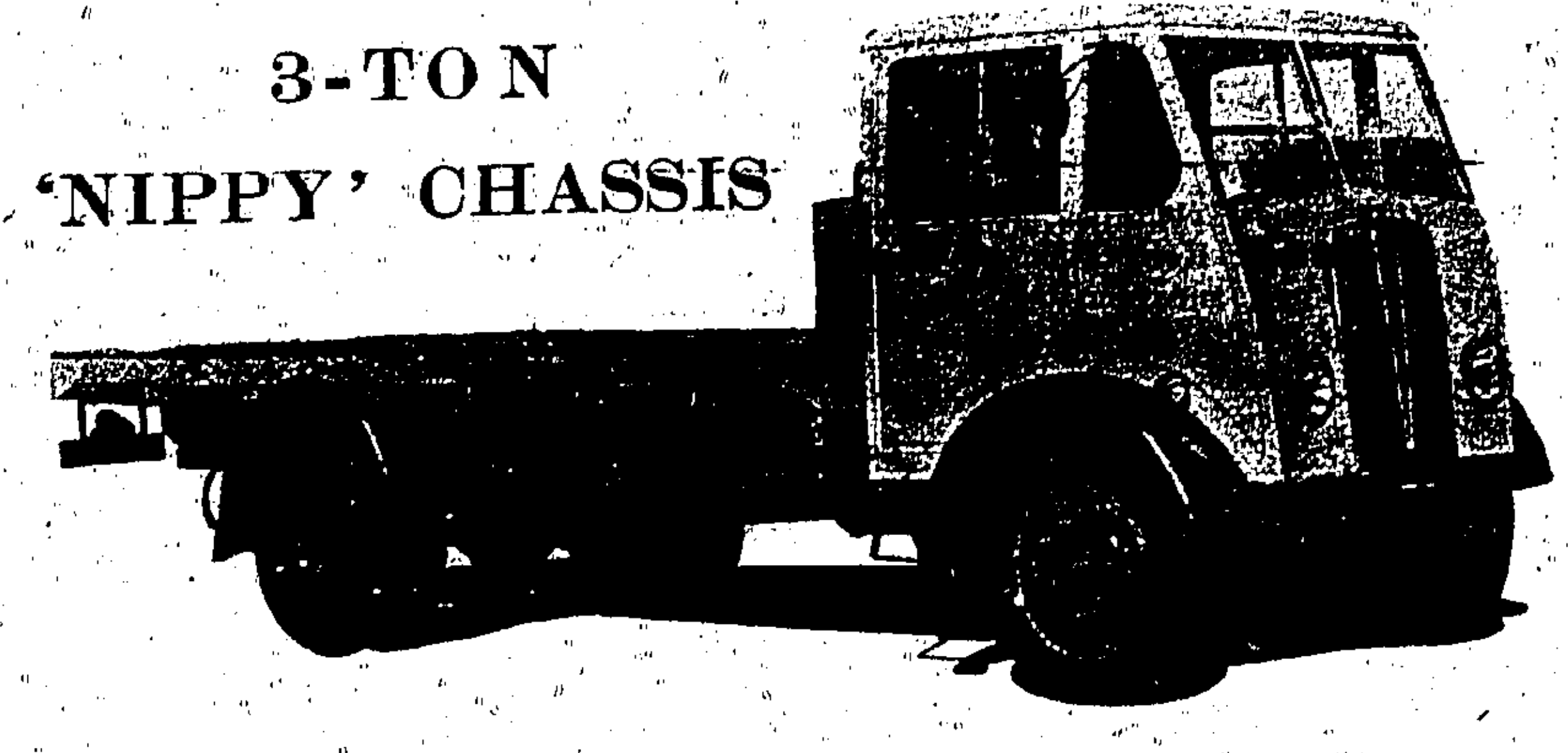
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
QUOTATION(REUTER'S SERVICE)
JUNE 11, 1940

STOCKS	Last Sale June 10	STOCKS	Last Sale June 10
Adams Express	44	Kennecott Copper	25 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	18 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	3 1/2
Allied Stores	4 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	30
Allis Chalmers	23 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	26
Aluminum Ltd.	53	Loew's Inc.	22 1/2
Amer. Can.	87	Lort Incorporated	16 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	30	Mack Truck Inc.	30
Amer. & Foreign Power	12 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	17 1/2
Amer. Gas & Elec.	25 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, prd.	17 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	11 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	37 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	14	Montgomery Ward	33 1/2
Amer. Radiator	5 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	9 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	10 1/2	Nat. Distillers	17
Amer. Sugar Refining	34 1/2	Nat. Gypsum	5 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	72 1/2	National Aviation	15 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	6 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	5 1/2
Anacosta Copper	19 1/2	National Steel Corp.	54
Atchafalaya, T. & S. Fe.	13 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Aviation Corp.	5 1/2	New York Central	9 1/2
Bacok & Wilcox	21 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	3 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	13 1/2	N. American Aviation	15 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	3	North American Co.	5
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Northern Pacific	42 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	7 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	25 1/2
Bell Aircraft Corp.	16	Pacific Gas & Elec.	26 1/2
Bendix Aviation	25 1/2	Pacific Lighting	36
Bethlehem Steel	67	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Bilco & Co.	13 1/2	Pan-American Airways	12 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	14 1/2	Paramount Pictures	4 1/2
Borg-Warner	18 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	26 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	6 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	4 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	15 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	28 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	90	Phillips Petroleum	6 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	90	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	32 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	32	Public Service of N.J.	18 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	23	Pullman Inc.	7 1/2
Case, J.I.	41	Pure Oil	34 1/2
Celanese	23 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	41
Chesapeake & Ohio	31 1/2	Reading Company, Com	10 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	54 1/2	Remington Arms Co. Inc.	4 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	27	Republic Steel	14 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	73	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	70 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	32
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	70 1/2	Richfield Oil	6 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	27 1/2	Safeway Stores	36 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	23 1/2	Schenley Distillers	62 1/2
Consolidated Edison	23 1/2	Sears Roebuck	7 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6	Shell Union Oil	7 1/2
Continental Can.	35	Socony-Vacuum Oil	7 1/2
Continental Oil	17 1/2	Southern Pacific	14
Copperweld Steel	17 1/2	Southern Rly. 5% pf.	14
Corn Products	45	Sperry	37
Curtis Wright (C.)	74	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	22
Curtis Wright "A"	144	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Deere & Co.	144	Stand Gas & Elec.	1
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	132	Standard Oil of California	13 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	72 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	33 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	147 1/2	Stone & Webster	5 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	74	Studebaker Com.	5 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	26 1/2	Swift International	9 1/2
Elec. Autolite	27 1/2	Technicolor	34 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	4	Texas Corp.	27
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pf.	46 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	22
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pf.	52 1/2	Timken-Axle	41
Elec. Power & Light 7% pf.	20	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
Flintkote	10 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	15 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	38 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2 pf.	15 1/2
Gen. Electric	28 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	9 1/2
Gen. Motors	38 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	80
Gen. Railway Signal	10 1/2	Union Pacific	73
Gen. Tire & Rubber	10 1/2	United Aircraft	40 1/2
Gildden Co.	10 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	13 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	45 1/2	United Corp.	11
Goodrich 5% pf.	10 1/2	United Corp. 3% cum pf.	26 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	13 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1
Great Northern Iron Ore	12 1/2	United Gas Improvement	10 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pf.	17 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	14 1/2
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2	U.S. Rubber 5% pf.	70 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	10	U.S. Steel	45 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	80 1/2	Vanadium	27 1/2
Homestake Mining	39	Vulcan Aircraft	7 1/2
International Harvester	36 1/2	Walworth Co.	3 1/2
Int. Nickel	21	Warner Bros. Pict.	2
Inter. Paper & Power	10 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	82 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	23 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	22 1/2
Johns-Manville	44	Chase National Bank	21 1/2
J. & Laughlin Steel 7% pf.	51	National City Bank	21 1/2

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DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40	June 8	June 11, 1940	Change
High	115.38	114.42	111.84
Low	113.25	113.25	113.25
Dow Jones Industrials	23.79	23.30	22.38
20 Rails	19.27	19.37	17.93
20 Utilities	38.87	38.49	38.04
20 Bonds	92.20	92.20	92.20
20 Commodity Index	65.67	65.67	65.67

ITALY VULNERABLE
TO ECONOMIC
BLOCKADE

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—Dr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare in an interview stated Italy is most vulnerable to an economic blockade. She was dependent on outside sources for almost every important war material, oil, metals, rubber, iron ore and coal.

She cannot last long. Once her present stocks are exhausted she will become a grave economic liability to Hitler.

HIGH STANDARD
OF BREAD

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—Every effort is being made to maintain the present high standard of bread. The darkest

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER
London, June 10 (Reuter).
Silver.—Small speculative buying and selling. Demand is mainly for forward. Business trifling. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 23d.
Forward, 22-1/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, June 10 (Reuter).
Market.—Steady. Offtake 200 bars.

Indian Mint Silver
Ready 63-00
July 2 Settlement 63-00
July 30 Settlement 63-01

bread of the last war, it is, said, unlikely to re-appear.

There is no immediate shortage of tea, but consumers are asked to economise in order to save shipping space for more vital purposes.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, June 10.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	99
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	8
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	43
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds	43
1925-47	43
National Aviation	44
China 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1903	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	24
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8
China Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	56
Honan Rly. 5%	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	11
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5%	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	34 1/2
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	39 1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	54 1/2
Chartered Bank	8 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	77 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	80
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	17 1/2
Chosen Corporation	8 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
S'hai Waterworks "A"	14
Union Insurance	25
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15 1/2
Allied Ironfounders	10 1/2
Asso. & Elec. Industries	35 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	11 1/2
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	40
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	82 1/2
Mercantile Bank	12 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	5 1/2
Mexican Eagle	3 1/2
Courtaulds	26 1/2
Distillers	55 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	30
Gen. Electric (England)	70 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	62 1/2
Hawker Siddeley Alc.	9 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	10
Imperial Chemical Ind.	27
Imperial Tobacco	88 1/2
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	34 1/2
Rolls Royce	65 1/2
Leyland Motors	50
Tate & Lyle	57 1/2
Turner & Newall	19 1/2
United Steel	12 1/2
Smethwick Drop Forg.	5 1/2
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	11 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	12 1/2
Vickers, ord.	47 1/2
Woolworths	18 1/2
Anglo-Dutch	24 1/2
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	7 1/2
Burma Corporation	10 1/2
Commonwealth Mining	10 1/2
Marsman Investments	34 1/2
Randfontein Estates	8
Western Holdings	17 1/2
Sub-Nigel	3d.
Tanami Gold Mining	37 1/2
Anglo-Iranian	53 1/2
Burmah	53 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	56 1/2

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COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, June 10, 1940.

	Previous	June 10	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER			
Buyers	37-3/4	37-7/8	up 1/8
S P O T	36-7/8	36-7/8	37 cts.
JULY-SEPT.	35-3/8	35-3/8	35-1/2
OCT.-DEC.			

The market was steady but quiet.

	Previous close	Today's close	Change
LONDON RUBBER			
Buyers	12-5/8	12-5/8	up 1/4
S P O T	12-5/8	12-5/8	up 5/16
J U L Y	12-1/4	12-1/2	up 1/4
AUGUST	11-11/16	11-7/8	up 3/16
OCT.-DEC.	11-3/8	11-1/2	up 1/8
JAN.-MARCH			

After ruling steady, the market became firm on covering, trade buying and reserved sellers.

NEW YORK COTTON: Despite news that Italy has involved into war, the market held steady on scarcity of contracts and liberal trade fixations.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Short covering was the chief support. Demand for physicals has been slow.

CHICAGO WHEAT: It is estimated that only about 15,000,000 bushels of wheat remain in elevators. Good mill buying and improved flour sales were the principal features of today.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 115.38; Today's close, 111.84; Change, off 3.52.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	9.66	9.48	9.55	.01 off
New York Rubber, July	22.00	21.38	21.23b	.67 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	83 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn, Sept.	62 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, June			9.58N	.93N
NEW YORK COTTON				
July	9.55/55	9.59/59	9.54/54	.01 off
July (New contract)	9.78 N	9.81b	9.83 N	.05 up
October	8.69/69	8.71/71	8.68/68	.03 off
December	8.60/60	8.62/62	8.57/57	.03 off
January	8.51 N	8.52b/54a	8.48 N	.03 off
March	8.39/39	8.43/43	8.34/34	.05 off
May	8.24/24	8.24b/26a	8.19/19	.05 off
Spot	10.43 N		10.42 N	.01 off
Total sales Saturday—unquoted.				

	High	Low	Close	Change
NEW YORK RUBBER				
July	21.23b/25a	21.30b/50a	21.90b/22.00a	.67 up
September	19.55/55	19.70b/90a	21.10/10	.55 up
December	18.80/80	19.00/00	19.05/05	.25 up
January	18.68 N	unquoted	18.80 N	.12 up
Total sales—1,600 tons.				

	High	Low	Close	Change
CHICAGO WHEAT				
July	80/80 1/2	80/79 1/2	80 1/2	1 up
September	80 1/2	80/79 1/2	81 1/2	1 up
December	81 1/2	81 1/2	83 1/2	1 up
Saturday's sales—7,889,000 bushels.				

	High	Low	Close	Change
CHICAGO CORN				
July	62 1/2	61 1/2	63/63	1 up
September	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	1 up
December	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2	1 up

	High	Low	Close	Change
WINNIPEG WHEAT				
July	74 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2	1 1/2 off
October	77 1/2		76 1/2	1 1/2 off

	High	Low	Close	Change
NEW YORK HIDES				
June	9.58 N	unquoted	9.53 N	.05 off
September	9.75b/80a	9.80b/80a	9.68/70	.06 off
December	9.95b/70.00a	9.81b/10.00a	9.93/93	.02 off
New York Official	unquoted		34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.75		3.53-1/2	

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGE

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange home-rails were supported throughout the session while in other sections prices, after early hesitations, showed some improvement, especially gilt-edged securities and kaffirs. Foreign stocks scarcely moved.

Wall Street was easy.

LONDON METALS
EXCHANGE

London, June 10 (Reuter).
Tin: Standard, Cash Middle Price, 2278-7/8.
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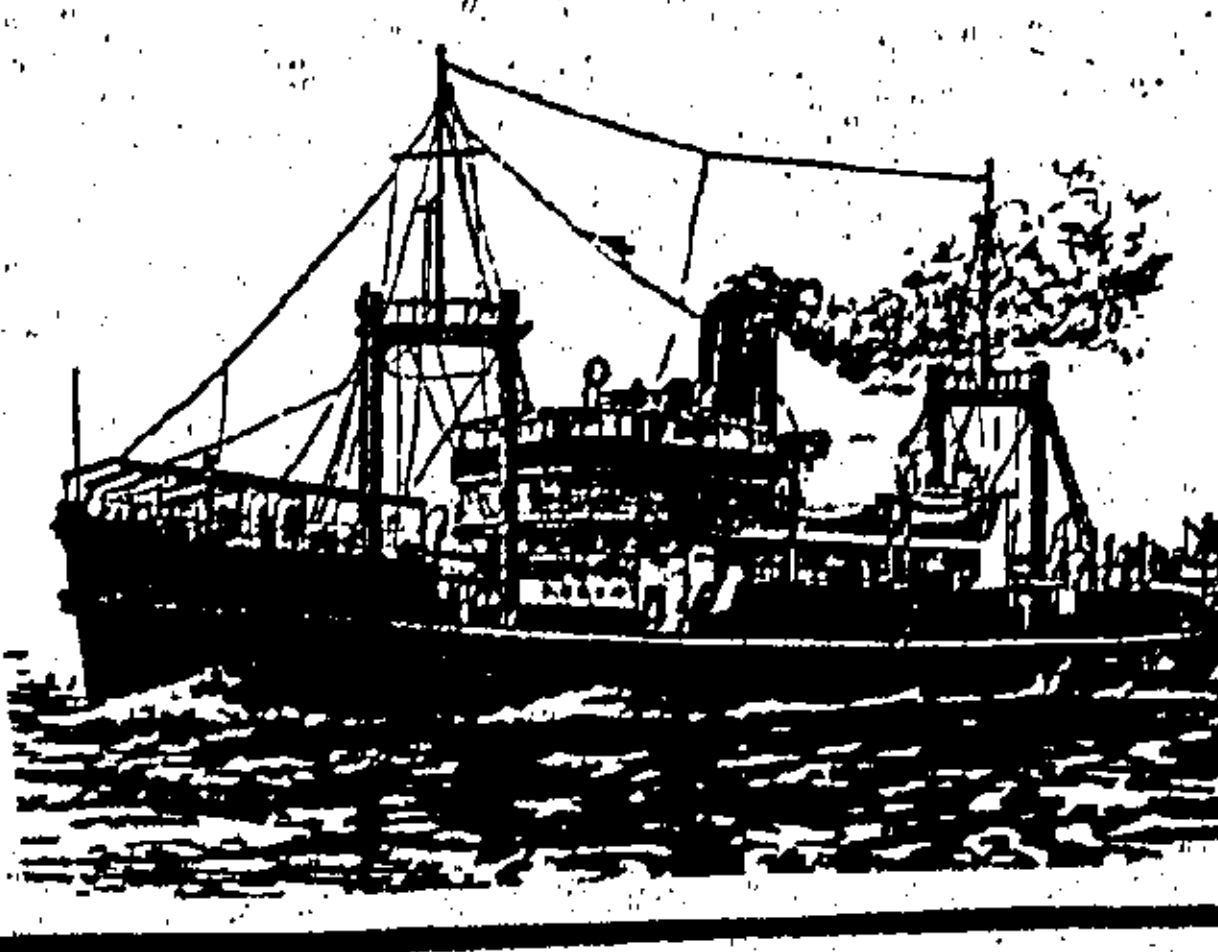
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National Service Column: 24-Hour Shifts: Fine Response To Appeal

LONDON, May 27 (By Air Mail)—Hundreds of thousands of munition workers trooping to work, through the streets of factory towns yesterday made Sunday morning look like any weekday.

The clang of hammers and the rattle of machinery soon mingled with the pealing of church bells.

SIXTH COLUMN

Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, had asked for a Sixth Column—the National Service Column—to pile up the means of victory.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Supply, had said, "Go to it." The workpeople of Britain were "going to it" gladly sacrificing their week-end.

From every part of the country came the report that the response to the appeals was magnificent.

Thousands of telegrams from factories were received by the Ministry of Supply. They stated that work would continue without interruption throughout the week-end. The Minister issued a special statement of thanks.

A week ago yesterday the Daily Herald telephoned to an aircraft works in the Home Counties which employs nearly 1,000 men and women.

"There is no one here today but me," replied a watchman.

TOO BUSY

Yesterday, at the same time, the Daily Herald telephoned again. The General Manager's secretary answered.

"Is it very important, please?" she said.

"We are all working at top speed. I must not disturb the manager unless the matter is urgent."

The works manager, of another aeroplane factory stated:—

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., June 11.

Barometer, (at sea level) 29.78 ins.

Temperature, 85 F.

Humidity, 78 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.S.W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 80 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 73 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.55 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st 46.12 ins.

Against an average of 78.25 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.07 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.38 a.m.

4 p.m., June 11.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.70 ins.

Temperature, 83 F.

Humidity, 78 per cent.

Wind Direction, SW.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 84 F.

Minimum temperature, 76 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 12 to 18 June 1940.

Day of Week	Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Time	Height	Time	Height
Wed.	12	02 40	4.0	06 51	3.5
		13 29	8.2	20 44	1.3
Thur.	13	03 35	4.2	08 21	3.8
		14 48	5.6	21 39	1.8
Fri.	14	04 28	5.3	10 26	3.4
		16 15	5.1	22 31	2.1
		06 19	5.8	11 59	2.7
Sat.	15	17 45	4.6	23 32	2.4
Sun.	16	06 05	6.1	—	—
		19 10	4.4	13 06	2.1
Mon.	17	06 42	6.5	00 10	2.6
		20 22	4.4	13 59	1.4
Tues.	18	07 30	6.0	00 54	2.9
		21 26	4.4	14 48	0.9

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All Americas Would Fight

LONDON, May 25 (By Air Mail)—Any threat to the sovereignty of any American country would meet with the resistance of all the American nations, said Mr. Joseph Daniels, U.S. Ambassador to Mexico, speaking in Raleigh (North Carolina) yesterday.

"President Roosevelt's good neighbour policy has vaccinated the nations against Fifth Columnists," he added.

The attitude of Mexico was in contrast to that during the Great War, when it favoured Germany, said Mr. Daniels. It was now anti-German, and President Cardenas had condemned the Nazi invasion of the Low Countries.

ANTI-ITALIAN RIOTS

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter)—Anti-Italian riots, in which bottles were thrown and fire-arms used, broke out in the Soho district of London last night.

The windows of several Italian restaurants were smashed.

Scores of police are now patrolling the streets.

In Liverpool, considerable damage was done to premises run by Italians. Thousands of people gathered and the crowd threw bricks and other missiles.

and trains on all routes serving essential factories.

In certain areas, workers registering for military service will not in future go to the Labour exchanges, and thus lose valuable time.

They will be visited at the factories by a Ministry of Labour and National Service representative.

ALLIED STRENGTH AND RESOURCES

MERCHANT FLEET INCREASES

THE FINANCE MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN, France and Belgium have concluded an agreement for the sharing of expenses between the three countries. This is evidence of their financial solidarity and determination to stand together.

Belgian morale is unbroken by the capitulation of ex-King Leopold. Part of the Belgian army still continues to fight by the side of the Allies, and as in the case of the Netherlands, an appeal has been made by the Belgian Government for men to join the colours.

HOLLAND'S NAVAL CONTRIBUTION to the Allies is important. That the Royal Netherlands Navy was not affected by the surrender of the army was emphasised by General Winkelman in his declaration. The navy remains a very active force and is co-operating whole-heartedly with the Allies. Its strength comprises 4 cruisers, 8 destroyers, 21 submarines, 10 torpedo-boats and a considerable number of miscellaneous warships, such as escort vessels, gunboats, minelayers and minesweepers.

AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED between the Norwegian Government and the Bank of England whereby all payments from charterers, time charterers, ship-owners or underwriters in the United

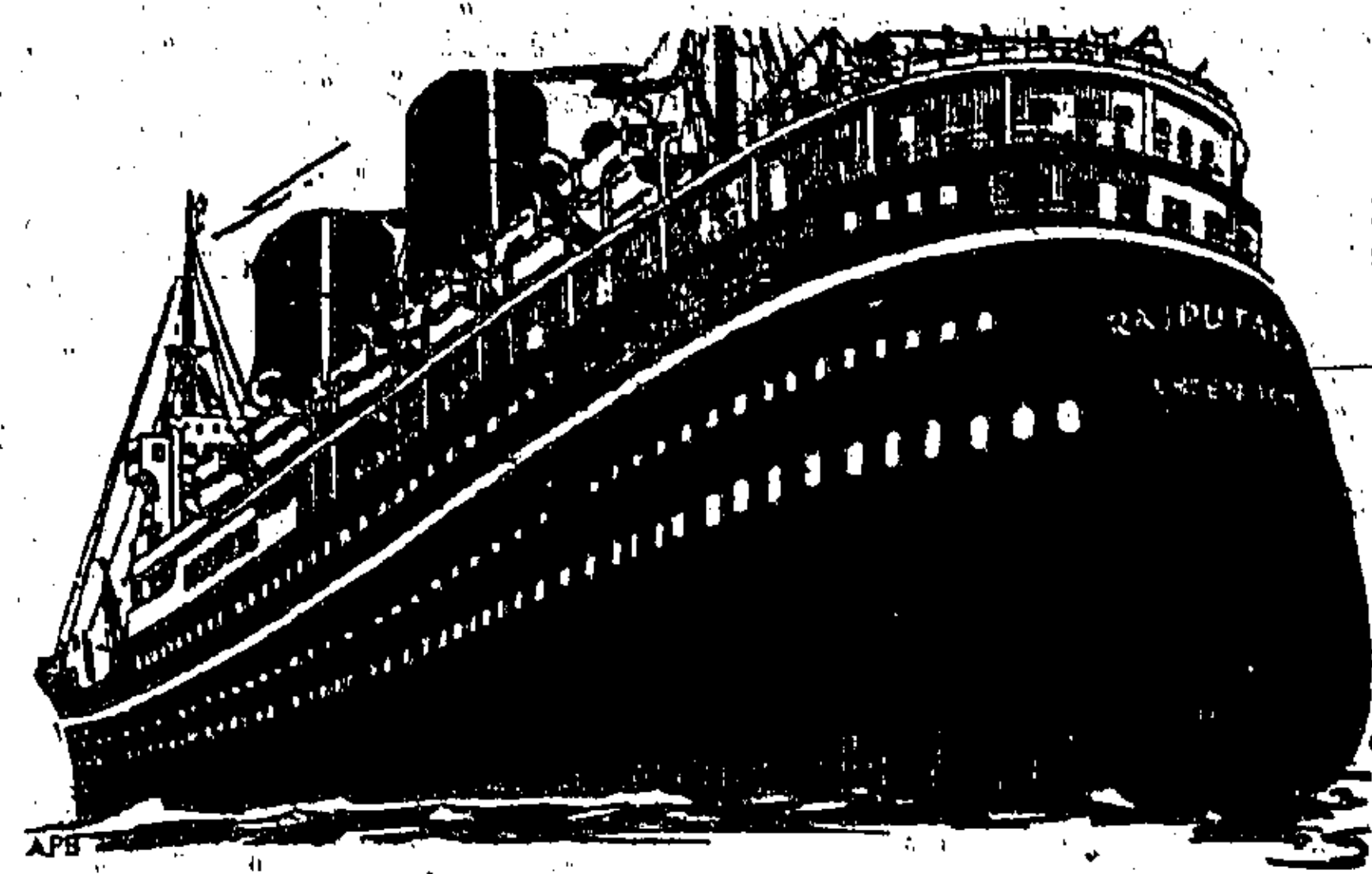
Kingdom in respect of Norwegian shipping will be paid into a special account at the Bank of England. In future therefore all payments in respect of chartering, insurance or payment of freights on shipments will be made direct to the Bank's account. The Norwegian Government is to regard such payments as settling the debtor's debt, and it will itself be responsible for settling the claims of the Norwegian debtor.

About 80 per cent. of the Norwegian merchant fleet is now with the Allies. Norwegian and Danish ships in Allied ports are now regarding themselves as Allied, and are "deleting their neutral markings, painting themselves grey, joining Allied convoys and arming."

The Allied Mercantile Fleets can legitimately be considered to represent now nearly half of the world's merchant shipping capacity, since the Norwegian tonnage in German hands is more than offset by the Danish tonnage voluntarily serving the Allies.

The position in regard to Allied carrying capacity can best be conveyed by the following table:—

	Tonnage (000)	Per cent. of World
United Kingdom and British Dominions	21,215	30.3
Norway	4,535	6.9
France	2,953	4.3
Holland	2,973	4.3
Belgium	408	.6
Germany	4,493	6.5



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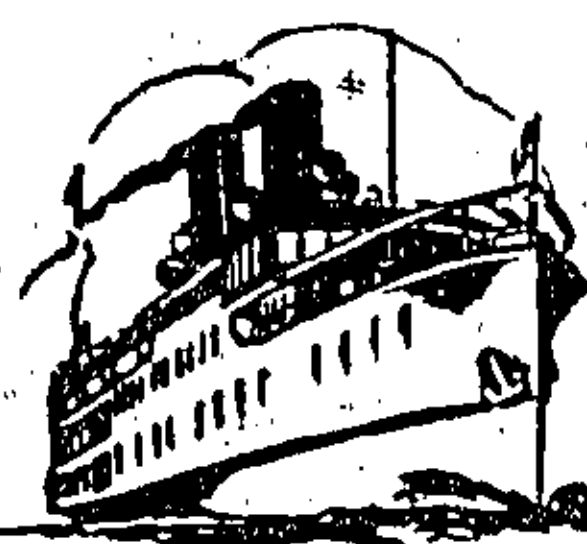
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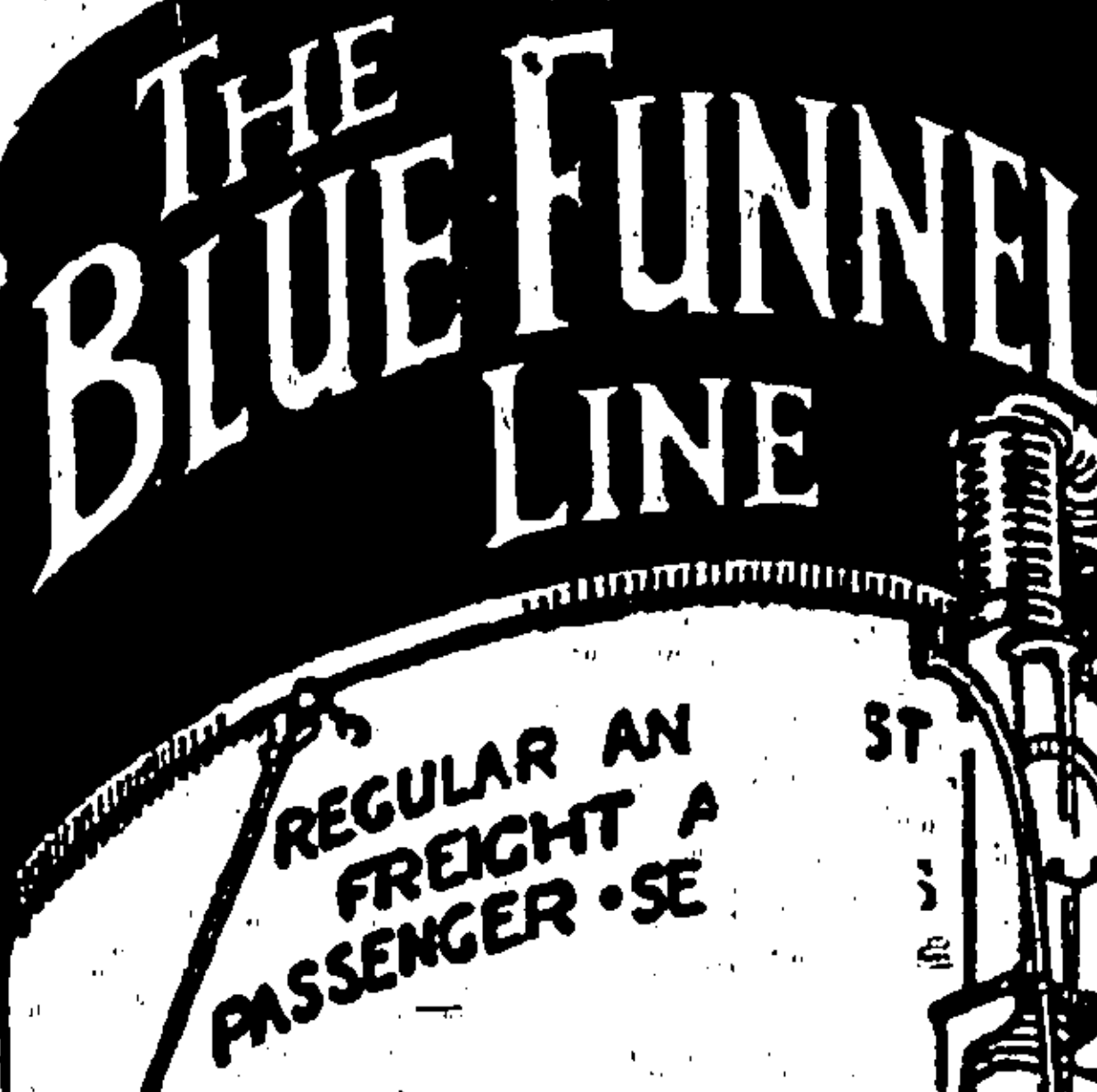
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ITALIAN CONSULATE IS CLOSED AND GUARDED

Staff Will Be Allowed To Leave Colony

The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North told the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday afternoon that he had no information as to arrangements for taking charge of Italian Consular affairs.

The Italian Consulate-General was visited early in the morning by police officials, and the office was later closed and guarded.

In the absence of the Consul-General, Marquis G. Pagano di Melito, who went on leave several months ago, the Consulate has been under the control of Signor Giuseppe Ros, Italian Consul in Canton.

Signor Ros was in Hongkong when his country declared war. He and his staff will be accorded diplomatic privileges and will be permitted to leave the Colony, said the Colonial Secretary yesterday.

Restrictions At Minimum

Visiting a number of Italian churches and missionary institutions yesterday afternoon a Hongkong Daily Press reporter learned that the minimum of restrictions were being placed on the movements of those in charge.

At the Roman Catholic Cathedral the clergy received orders early in the day not to leave their quarters. In the afternoon the restriction was lifted. Three members of the police force patrolled the compound.

The Vicar Apostolic, Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta, was in his normal cheerful mood and chatted with our representative.

The Salesian Institute, at Shaukiwan, was visited by police and all priests and students were told to remain within the premises except in the case of a Polish Brother whose movements were not in any way interfered with.

It was learned at the Canossian Institute (Italian Convent, Caine Road) that the police had not visited the institution and no orders had been received from the authorities. Classes were being held as usual.

POLICE PRESENCE WELCOME

The pressman was informed that the presence of police in the place would not be unwelcome on account of several attempted burglaries recently.

The branch of the Institute at St. Francis Street, Wanchai, was visited twice by the authorities. Italian Sisters and nurses were instructed not to leave the premises.

It is learned that Italian members of the Roman Catholic clergy in Hongkong, though considered as "citizens" of the Vatican State, are in possession of Italian Government passports.

Though normal daily activity was maintained in all institutions visited, telephones in a number of places had been disconnected.

SIMILAR STEPS

The exact number of Italians rounded up was not revealed yesterday. The Commissioner of Police, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, issued the following statement to the press in the afternoon:—

"Consequent on Italy's entry into the war, similar steps are being taken in regard to internment of Italian men as were taken in regard to German men in September 1939.

"In case where internment is not ordered, measures for restriction are enforced.

"At present, Italian women are not being interned."

DETAINED FOR NIGHT

Though La Salle College was taken over again by the authorities some time ago and was reconverted into an internment camp, Italians taken into custody by the police yesterday were not taken there but were detained at Central Police Station for the night.

All Italian homes were visited by the authorities yesterday, and a number are being guarded.

The offices of the Lloyd Triestino, the Pajani Shipping Company, in King's Road, and U. Gonella, the architect, were closed by the authorities, and their affairs are in the hands of the Custodian of Enemy Property.

LLOYD TRIESTINO

The police took over the premises of the Lloyd Triestino yesterday morning.

Nine members of the Lloyd Triestino staff, including a woman stenographer, have automatically lost their jobs. Two of the employees have been with the company for over ten years.

The stenographer stated, "I have been in this company since 1934, and when joining it I had also then the opportunity of working for a British company. It I had known..."

Asked as to what will happen to the salaries due to them for this month from Lloyd Triestino, the staff replied that the police had been handed the salary list for consideration.

Whether the Italian property will be auctioned, as was the case with German goods, was not stated.

MARKET EASIER

When asked as to how the entry of Italy into the war affected local business, Mr. A. K. Chu, member of the Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association replied that prices on the market seemed to be slightly easier, otherwise the market was quiet.

HOTEL STEWARD

It was learned yesterday that a steward, the only Italian member of the staff of the Hongkong Hotel was taken into custody by the authorities.

"NOT TRUE"

"That is absolutely not true," said Mr. T. Oda, Acting Japanese Consul-General, in reply to an inquiry last night if he were taking over the affairs of the Italian Consulate-General in Hongkong, as rumoured.

NO ITALIAN SHIPS

It was learned from authoritative quarters yesterday that no Italian ships were in the Colony when the declaration of war was made known.

FOUR CHINESE SAPPERS IN COURT

MONEY DEMAND ALLEGED

Four members of the Chinese Company, R. A. appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston of the Central Court yesterday charged with demanding money, with menaces, from a lorry owner.

The defendants, Gunners Chan Kim-hung, 22, Li Wah, 22, Kam Liu-sze, and L/Bdr. Cheung Yung, 25 were alleged to have demanded \$50 from Li Ling-keung, with intent to steal, on May 28.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared on behalf of the complainant, while Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ was for the defence.

Mr. Silva said that on the morning of May 16, Li Kwan father of the complainant, a lorry owner, was with his lorry when a Chinese sapper attempted to board the vehicle. As there would be an excess of passengers, the sapper was told to leave. A fight ensued and it was alleged that the sapper sustained minor injuries.

On May 27, the complainant was approached by the first defendant and several others who demanded \$30 for compensation, failing which, it was alleged, the defendants would burn his lorry and assault him.

Complainant told his father and they made a report to the police.

WENT TO RESTAURANT

Sgt. Simpson marked three \$100 notes and handed them to the complainant and instructed the complainant to accompany him to a restaurant where the money was to be paid over. Li arrived at the restaurant and handed over the \$30 to the first defendant. A further demand for \$20 was also made and the complainant gave the defendant an I. O. U. for the balance.

The detectives then arrested the four defendants.

Evidence was also given by Li Kwan.

The complainant, Li Ling-keung, in the witness box yesterday, told Court that prior to the arrest, he was sent by his father to interview the first defendant for a settlement of compensation. His father, however, denied that he had not sent his son to Stanley.

Mr. Houston remarked that the evidence for the prosecution was unsatisfactory.

Mr. Silva agreed that if Li had visited the first defendant, the charged could not be instituted. He said that he would consult the

Former Clerk Arrested In Shanghai

SEQUEL TO THEFT OF PAPER

Sentence of one year's hard labour was imposed on Hsu Kuochien, alias Chiu Kwok-chun, clerk formerly employed by the Ta Kung Pao, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. (T. J. Houston) at the Central Court yesterday to four charges of theft, namely:—

On December 7 he stole 36 reels of printing paper, valued at \$3,350;

On December 20 he stole 18 reels;

On December 28 he stole 18 reels; and

On January last he stole 89 reels.

Mr. Peter H. Sin appeared on behalf of the Ta Kung Pao, while Mr. S. Ng Quinn was for the defendant.

Mr. Sin said that 158 reels of paper were ordered from the China Imports and Exports Trading Co., an enemy concern, through a broker, Kwok Shun-chun. In January last Kwok was prosecuted and was committed to the Criminal Sessions and was found guilty.

EMPOWERED TO SIGN

The defendant, who was formerly employed by the Ta Kung Pao as a clerk, was in charge of the English correspondence and was empowered to sign delivery orders for the newspapers from the godown.

In December last, when the price of paper had risen, the defendant realised that he could make profit by selling the paper, and together with Kwok on the various dates, took the 158 reels out from Holt's wharf godown and sold them to other concerns.

On January 13 the defendant absconded. A warrant was issued and he was arrested in Shanghai.

BORROWED MONEY

Pleading guilty, Mr. Ng Quinn said the defendant had borrowed money from his mother-in-law as capital for business and also from other friends, and since then he had been pressed for the repayment of the loan. On two occasions his mother-in-law had attempted to commit suicide.

Mr. Sin applied for an order of restitution of the paper which was granted by the Court.

UNIVERSITY LECTURER MARRIED

The wedding took place yesterday at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, of Mr. Robert Ashton Hill, lecturer at the Hongkong University, and Miss Ruth Emily Audsley, teacher of the Education Department, Hongkong.

The ceremony was performed by the Vicar, the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal.

In the afternoon, a reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel, where the newlyweds received the good wishes of a large circle of friends.

Unique S'hai Situation

SHANGHAI, June 11 (Reuter)—A unique situation was created here by Italy's entry into the war against the Allies.

Armed forces of belligerents are continuing garrison duties side by side. Italian forces here comprise of marines and sailors from two river gunboats. There are also the Conte Verde and six Italian freighters, whose vessels are expected to stay in neutral waters here.

Extra precautions are taken in all defence sectors to prevent incidents and liberties have been curtailed and more patrols sent out.

NO INCIDENTS

Although no official information is available regarding the measures discussed at recent conferences by Commanders of the European forces to maintain a "status quo," Reuter learns from well-informed circles that there is every reason for confidence that there will be no untoward incidents between the armed forces of the belligerent Powers.

Several Italian residents told Reuter yesterday morning that there is a possibility of a general exodus of Italians from the French Concession.

police whether the case should be continued. Hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 12th JUNE, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Thursday, the 13th June, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and Un Long.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 1st May)	12th June
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service" — Paris date 5th June	12th June
Haiphong	12th June
Sandakan	12th June
Shanghai	12th June
Canton	12th June
Manila	12th June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — London date, 5th June	12th June
Shanghai	12th June
Canton	12th June
Sandakan	12th June
Japan and Shanghai	12th June
Manila	12th June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — London date, 8th June	12th June
Shanghai	12th June
Shanghai and Amoy	12th June
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	12th June
Japan and Manila	12th June
Canton	12th June
Haiphong	12th June
Haiphong	12th June
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 11th June	12th June
Japan	12th June
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 21st May)	12th June
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 29th May)	12th June
Calcutta and Straits	12th June
Japan and Shanghai	12th June
Java and Manila	12th June
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 24th May)	12th June
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	12th June
Shanghai	12th June
Europe via Suez and Straits—London date, 10th May	12th June
Canton	12th June
Japan and Shanghai	12th June

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For	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 12th
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Straits	1.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 13th
Canton	7.15 AM
Swatow and Parcels only for Shanghai	8.30 AM
Formosa	10.30 AM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Parcels 10.00 AM
	Reg. 11.15 AM
	Ord. Noon
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Parcels 10.00 AM
	Reg. 11.15 AM
	Ord. Noon
	Noon
	Noon
FRIDAY	Fri. 14th
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada)	11.15 AM
Bangkok	Noon
Sandakan	Noon
Amoy	Noon
SATURDAY	Sat. 15th
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	9.30 AM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — Fort Bayard, Holihov and Haiphong	5.30 PM
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Amoy	9.00 AM
Shanghai	9.00 AM
MONDAY	Mon. 17th
Canton	7.15 AM
Haiphong	Noon
Canton	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 18th
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
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